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(2 sons in Gordon Jr. High School)

Corrected 11/13/67

Informal notes on telephone conversation with Dr. John A. Sessions, Member, D.C. Board of Education, prior to PTA meeting 11/8/67

QUESTION: Why was Dr. Leon Lessinger not interviewed as a candidate for Superintendent?

Dr. Sessions said more than 100 names were submitted (by groups and individuals) to the Board of Education for consideration and evaluation by the Selection Committee chosen to nominate a superintendent.

*He told me that he had submitted Dr. Leon Lessinger's name as a candidate as did Dr. Haynes, but it was "too late"...the deadline for submitting nominations had passed. I asked Dr. Sessions why he had submitted Dr. Lessinger's name if it was too late to be considered? I also questioned whether there had been an official announcement that no further names would be accepted for consideration--if I had been aware of this fact we would not have disturbed the status quo.

Dr. Sessions then stated that Dr. Lessinger's name did go through the usual screening procedure employed by the Consultants in handling the earlier nominees--even though his name was submitted two months after the deadline. He explained that this "procedure" consisted of checking educational credentials, experience and background. Dr. Sessions agreed to Lessinger's high qualifications and admitted that he probably would have been placed on the final list of candidates if the deadline had not already passed.

I then related to Dr. Sessions my phone conversation with Dr. Lessinger on October 26. On that date I asked Dr. Lessinger if he had been contacted by the D.C. School Board for an interview. Dr. Lessinger stated briefly that Thomas James, a Professor of Education from Stanford had phoned a week or two before (in his capacity as a Consultant to the Selection Committee) and asked if Dr. Lessinger would be willing to be talked to about the position of Superintendent in D.C. Dr. Lessinger's answer was yes and he further stated to James that he would become available for the position if there was sufficient interest and support by the community and the Board of Education.
Dr. Lessinger explained to me during our conversation that he thought all superintendents in the country (selected as candidates) were obligated to consider the Washington, D.C.

*Dr. Euphemia Haynes sent telegrams to all Board members on October 4 officially requesting that Dr. Leon Lessinger be considered as a candidate. Before that date Dr. Sessions also spoke with Board members about Dr. Lessinger, but it was not made part of the official minutes.

position because of the urgent need to develop an exemplary educational system in the Nation's Capitol. Dr. Lessinger also mentioned that Tom James also said he thought there was a No. 1 candidate the Board already had in mind for the position.

QUESTION: Who were the Consultants in the selection process?

Dr. Sessions described the School Board Consultants as a committee who evaluated the names submitted to them by the D. C. Board of Education and listed the following as the members of this committee: * Dean Theodore Sizer of Harvard University, Thomas James of Stanford University, Mr. Vivian Henderson (who Dr. Sessions described as a top Negro educator and College President but could not identify the college), and Mr. Francis Ianni of Columbia University.

I asked Dr. Sessions to clarify whether the Consultants simply screened candidates nominated to the Board of Education or made independent nominations as a Consultant group or both! He was emphatic in his statement that the Consultant group only evaluated candidates nominated to the Board.

QUESTION: Who were the candidates considered by the Board?

Dr. Sessions stated that the following six candidates were selected for an interview from the total list of over 100.

1. Wilson Riles from California (Dr. Sessions said Commissioner Howe supported Riles as a top educator).

2. **Gordon McAndrew from North Carolina

3. William Manning from Lansing, Michigan

4. Carl Dolce from New Orleans who Dr. Sessions agreed would have been a hard candidate to "sell" because he was an acting Superintendent of a segregated school system.

5. Neal Sullivan from Berkeley--who Dr. Sessions mentioned was never a serious contender because he did not want to submit to public questions and exposure as a "candidate"--because this act might jeopardize his existing contract with the Berkeley school system.

* Asked the same question on 11/9 Anita Allen, Selection Committee Chairman added two additional names to the consultant group: Lawrence Cremin, Professor of Education, Columbia University and Edmond Gordon, Yeshiva University, New York.

** Also supported by Howe.

6. * John Fields who Dr. Sessions said was not a professional educator (is presently working for the Urban Coalition) and disqualified himself early in the selection process.

Dr. Sessions said this list of the top six candidates selected by the group of Consultants was public information and was printed in the newspapers.

QUESTION: How many candidates were reviewed by the full Board?

Of these six, Dr. Sessions reported to me that, with the exception of Dr. Haynes who refused to attend any meetings, the full Board had interviewed three candidates plus the Acting Superintendent, Benjamin Henley. These three were Riles, McAndrew and Manning. Dr. Sessions said Dr. Manning had been interviewed by the full Board (with the Haynes exception) twice, the second time in the public meeting on Friday, October 27 when he was appointed Superintendent.

QUESTION: Who proposed Dr. Manning as a candidate?

Dr. Sessions replied that many names proposed to the School Board were submitted by several people or groups and although he was not sure, he said it was possible that Manning's name was on a list submitted by Dr. Ed Meade of the Ford Foundation. I asked if Manning's name was submitted by Anita Allen since, as an employee in the Office of Education, she is instrumental in distributing Title I funds to school systems in the midwest, including Manning's district. Dr. Sessions said he did not think she had met Mr. Manning prior to his interview as a candidate.

I asked if Dr. Manning had been introduced informally to any people in the community--churches, civic organizations, Mr. Hobson and the group involved in developing and financing the monumental Skelly Wright decision, AAUW, etc. Mr. Sessions said no, he did not think this was necessary or warranted--even though I pointed out that an appointed Board had selected a white man to head a 90 percent black school district--without apparent community participation.

Dr. Sessions also said . . . he did not think Mr. Hobson's court action to nullify the appointment stood a chance . . . Dr. E. Haynes suit had been thrown out of Court . . . he did

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not expect the Senate to approve a School Board election in April (and perhaps not even in November) and therefore, decisions had to be made immediately if there was to be any effective change.

QUESTION: I asked if Dr. Manning had been appointed to any position of prominence with the Office of Education or on any other National Educational Committees and he said he was not sure of this.

I asked about comments made by Michigan acquaintances to the effect that they knew nothing of Manning's educational standing because his family problems had been more newsworthy. Also, I had heard that he had applied and been turned down for the Superintendent's position in Omaha. Dr. Sessions replied that the Acting Superintendent accepted the Omaha position even though Manning was considered highly qualified.

QUESTION: Why the "secret" meetings?

In discussing the "secret" meetings of the School Board, I asked Dr. Sessions why Board members had met/conducted meetings in this fashion? He stated that it is impossible to evaluate and interview candidates for Superintendent in public meetings and that it is impossible to work under the 1906 Congressional directives governing the School Board.

QUESTION: Why haven't interim improvements been made? I also asked why such simple, inexpensive and common educational techniques such as: (1) using advanced students to tutor less advanced children and (2) using parents as Teaching Assistants to help overworked teachers were not routinely used or even discussed?

Dr. Sessions admitted this was a great need and we should all pull together in support of the new Superintendent to improve the system.

FROM THE DESK OF
TINA LOWER

11/13/67

Dear Dr. Sessions:

This whole set of information, plus my letter to you, I sent to Hobson today. I want no publicity--but if the information can be helpful to him--I have offered to testify. I will let him know about your letter from AASA--if there are other errors, please let him know.

Thank you for your patience--I wish I had been able to help earlier to select a stronger man.

Anita's letter was sent prior to my conversation with Dr. James, I shall be interested in her answer. I have sent Anita's letter to Dr. James and a copy of his comments to to me--I have no intention of being devious or secretive; however, I feel the community should be entitled to know the "truth."

Sincerely,

Tina

Mrs. Tina Lower

P.S. Please have lunch with me when you return from Europe!

FROM THE DESK OF
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11/14/67

Dear Helen:

I tried to call you both on the weekend and Monday to "proof" the letter to Mrs. Allen. I hope it isn't too militant. Jane is checking on what the PTA can do--I'm discussing with all who will listen the development of an independent citizen's group. Thanks loads for your wonderful dinner and interest. Will drag you back into the war shortly!

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Tina Lower

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Dear Jane:

This information is just for your files--I have sent it to Hobson and offered to testify in his suit if it will be helpful. Let me know how the PTA responds to your suggestion--we may have to develop a stronger citizen's group.

Sincerely,

Tina Lower

1531 31st Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.
November 9, 1967

Dr. John A. Sessions
AFL-CIO
815 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Dr. Sessions:

I appreciated your candor and honesty during our conversation yesterday morning. I know that you have worked long and hard to effect meaningful change in the D. C. School system. I applaud your support of the Skelly Wright decision and I understand your initial preference in supporting Henley as Superintendent and your later desire to vote for harmony. However, further information has come to my attention which causes me to seriously question the Superintendent issue.

As you may know, I have two children in the school which many term "the cream of the crap"--Georgetown's Gordon Junior High School. My children have attended California schools and schools in Arlington. I have attended and taught in many other schools; we have not yet experienced any system, however, which can compete with the deterioration and disgrace of the District schools.

Recognizing the urgent need for improvement, I have tried to find a basis to intelligently support the new Superintendent. I finally spent yesterday afternoon and most of today wondering why he was ever placed on the candidate's list at all?

. . . In our conversation you said you thought Manning's name was included on the list recommended by Dr. Mead's office at the Ford Foundation. Later in talking with this office, I was informed that Manning was not one of the names on this list.

. . . Out of curiosity I called Connor's office at the American Association of School Administrators, they informed me that your Board of Education had requested recommendations for a new Superintendent before Hansen resigned, but AASA did not then submit

a list because the vacancy was not official. According to AASA no further requests for recommendations have been received from the D. C. Board.

. . . Exhausting the above recognized sources of professional evaluation in the field of education, I contacted the Office of Education and asked what were the major education committees on which Dr. Manning had served? I was informed that during the past year he has not been asked to serve on any of the Public Advisory Committees housed in the Office of Education and the office could not remember his participation during prior years.

. . . Mrs. Allen stated publicly at a PTA meeting last night that Columbia University (Mr. Ianni) received a telegram notifying the Board's Selection Committee that Dr. Lessinger was not available for the Superintendent position (where is the telegram?) She further explained that nominees selected for interviews had to be unanimously approved by the consultant group, and that this group proposed Manning. Most of her public PTA comments were in direct contradiction to your morning conversation with me--(i.e., you mentioned the Consultant group only screened names nominated to the Board but did not independently propose candidates.)

I am still confused as to who recommended Dr. Manning for this extremely sensitive and critical position and if/how the community was effectively involved in the selection process? I would like to support your man, despite his questionable credentials, but it appears that the present D. C. Board of Education still does not want or trust community participation but prefers an ad hoc approval of existing decisions. Perhaps my research and observations have been in error, I would appreciate your clarification. My informal notes on our morning conversation are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tina Lower

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Washington, D. C.
November 13,1967

Mrs. Anita Allen
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Dear Mrs. Allen:

It is only fair to provide you with the background information which provoked my comments at last week's Gordon Junior High School PTA meeting. During this meeting I questioned you about the "citizen participation" involved in selecting our new Superintendent--Who proposed his name? Why is he considered outstanding?

If you recall, my first question was why Dr. Lessinger had not been interviewed as a candidate after his name was submitted to the Board by both Dr. Haynes and Dr. Sessions? Your answer included the fact that the Board only selected for final interviews candidates who were unanimously approved by the full consultant group. Also, you stated publicly that Columbia University (Mr. Ianni?) had received a telegram stating that Dr. Lessinger was not available.

To clarify this area of considerable confusion, (please feel free to check the details), Dr. Lessinger was contacted by Tom James in his official capacity as a Consultant to your Committee approximately two weeks prior to the October 27 Board meeting. Lessinger was asked during this phone conversation, "Would you be willing to be talked to about the Superintendent position in Washington, D. C.?" Dr. Lessinger answered "Yes." Tom James then asked, "Would you be available?" Dr. Lessinger replied that if sufficient interest and support was offered by the community and the Board of Education--he would become available for the position. To my knowledge neither he nor Dr. James sent a telegram/letter to Columbia University making any statements to the contrary. Dr. Lessinger was told during his phone conversation with James that one particular candidate was already under serious consideration by the Board.

Dr. Lessinger believed that all Superintendents in the country (selected as candidates) were morally obligated to consider the Washington, D. C. position because of the urgent need to develop an exemplary educational system in the Nation's Capitol. Since Lessinger is a top California educator, member of the Advisory Council of the President's YOC, a Vice Presidential appointment to coordinate the National Teacher Corps in the Western U.S. and President of the Aerospace Education Foundation, I was just curious as to why he was not interviewed for the position.

When my secretary called your office last Friday to secure the official list of the final six nominees proposed by your Consultant group as candidates for D.C. School Superintendent, you named Mr. Leslie Dunbar from New York who was not on Dr. Sessions list--Dr. Sessions named John Fields on Thursday as the sixth nominee screened by the Consultant group. In addition, Dr. Sessions did not mention Cremin or Gordon as members of the Consultant group--you gave these names to my secretary. Did the Selection Committee hold regular meetings to coordinate this critical process of selecting top candidates?

Since apparently Dr. Manning's name was not proposed by the Ford Foundation or the American Association of School Administrators nor has he served with a Public Advisory Committee for the Office of Education--usual indications of rank within the education community--I am seriously interested in knowing how and by whom he was proposed. This appointment affects the lives and the futures of more than 140,000 children in this District--two of whom are especially dear to me.

Sincerely,

Tina Lower

Mrs. Tina Lower

Enclosure: 11/9 letter to John A. Sessions

December 17, 1968

Dr. Leon M. Lessinger
Associate Commissioner for
Elementary and Secondary Education
U. S. Office of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202

Dear Dr. Lessinger:

Trustees of the Washington Institute for Quality Education and the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, D. C. Advisory Committee, are deeply grateful that you can attend, as a Resource Observer, our December 27-28 seminar for students and newly elected members of the Board of Education.

More than 75 representative students from the 11 District high schools, 5 vocational schools, and 28 junior high schools are expected to participate. Board Members, Moderators, Resource Observers and guests will join with the students for the two days of informal discussions at the Naval Training Center in Bainbridge, Maryland. A Copy of the original project proposal, describing the seminar purpose and goals, is enclosed for your review.

As a Resource Observer, we hope you will informally contribute comments and observations during the workshop sessions. A talent show and dance has been scheduled for Friday evening, December 27.

We will contact you later with specific details covering bus transportation and facilities. We expect to leave from the District at approximately 9:00 a.m. Friday and return during the early afternoon on Saturday. Mrs. Lessinger is invited to join you as an official chaperon and your daughter is welcome as a young adult observer. They can join me in the women's dormitory if private accommodations are not available.

The program is designed to be interesting and fun, a "first" for the District! I hope your first Christmas in Washington will be a happy one and look forward to seeing you and your family on the 27th.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Tina Lower
Chairman

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
(MANPOWER AND RESERVE AFFAIRS)
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20350

9 DEC 1968

Dear Mrs. Lower:

The Under Secretary has asked that I respond to your letter of 5 December 1968, in which you requested the use of facilities at the Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Maryland, at no cost to the Navy. I am pleased to inform you that these facilities are available to your organization for an educational seminar during the period 27-29 December 1968.

In view of the short time before the seminar to complete arrangements, I suggest your representatives meet with Captain Durham on the Training Center site at their earliest mutual convenience.

I have read the agenda proposed for your seminar with interest, and share your expectations that the program will achieve its commendable objectives. Please accept my sincere best wishes for a successful first District Student Seminar.

R. S. Driver

R. S. DRIVER
Assistant Secretary of the Navy
(Manpower and Reserve Affairs)

Tina C. Lower
Chairman, Washington Institute
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1531 31st Street N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Copy to:
CAPT H. D. Durham, USN
Commanding Officer
USNTC, Bainbridge, Maryland

The Honorable Charles F. Baird
The Under Secretary of the Navy
Department of the Navy
Room 46728
Washington, D.C. 20350

Dear Secretary Baird:

The U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, D.C. Advisory Committee and the Washington Institute For Quality Education will co-sponsor, this month, a seminar for representative students from the D.C. public schools and newly elected members of the Board of Education. A copy of the proposal is enclosed.

We have discussed with the possibility of using the facilities of the Bainbridge Training Center in Perryville, Maryland for the 3 day program, December 27, 28, and 29. The Department of Navy will not be asked to assume any portion of the cost; all expenses will be funded by WIQE or other supporting organizations.

Adequate adult supervision will be provided by the sponsors. As an official function sanctioned by the D.C. public schools, existing insurance policies will cover possible student injury during the duration of the conference.

We have contacted all newly elected school board members, the first elected D.C. officials in nearly 100 years, and they have indicated their strong support and desire to attend this program. The United Planning Organization and the President's Council on Youth Opportunity have no objections to the concept.

We hope this first meeting will eventually lead to the development of an annual District student conference similar to those held at Annapolis by the State of Maryland.

Thank you for your assistance. The Bainbridge Training Center will provide the perfect facilities at a reasonable cost at a convenient distance from the District. I will look forward to your reply.

Sincerely yours

Tina C. Lower
Chairman

Mr. Kenneth Dwyer, J. Lane
The Water Department of the Navy
Department of the Navy
Room 5000
Washington, D.C. 20370

Dear Secretary Dwyer:

Pay Cl. 3, Description on Civil Engine, U.S. Military Sealift and the Navy Department Switches for Sealift Shipyards will [illegible]. Not [illegible], a [illegible] responsibilities activity, from the U.S. public security and [illegible] operations at the Naval [illegible] Station. A copy of the [illegible] is enclosed.

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Sincerely yours,

Ivan G. Lazar
Director

NO TIME FOR SUMMER SOLDIERS

The Future of the Alcohol Fuels Industry

"It is easy to fight
When everything's right
And you're mad with the thrill of glory,
But its a different song
When things go wrong "......

.....When money is tight and interest rates are high; when public funds dry up; when charlatans cause increasing embarrassment in the new ethanol industry; when the complexities of energy and economic efficient conversion of crops to ethanol are fully realized, when hopeful innovations fail, or take longer to perfect than you anticipated....

We have taken some license with a well known poem to highlight the importance of hanging tough in the advancement of farm energy systems.

Several conditions led to a high level of interest in these systems:

- Increasing shortages in the availability of water for agricultural purpose, including the mining of our fossil waters and slow to replenish aquifers
- Increasing loss of top soil and productive agriculture lands
- Increasing cost of farm energy and chemicals as well as transportation costs
- Decreasing number of viable family farms

- Continued dependence on imported oil
- Total lack of a high grade liquid fuel to compete with petroleum based fuels

These conditions have not really improved over the past few years with the exception of a reduction in imported oil and a slight penetration into the liquid fuel market by the alcohols. The war has not been won, and the frustrations of the first battle can not deter us from opportunities that will remedy the principal problems facing American agriculture -- water, top soil, lost land, mounting costs of energy and chemicals, and the difficulties facing the family farm.

The frustrations surrounding the first battle include:

- Drought conditions in 1980 and 81
- Rising value of corn and other crops
- Surplus fossil liquid fuels on the market place, resulting in lower than anticipated prices
- High interest rates
- Shortages of Federal and State funds to support farm scale -- integrated food/feed/energy/ -- systems
- Technological and economic disappointments in many of the "back yard" systems coupled with typical "huckster" activity that accompanies every new industry.
- The increased penetration of major corporations, with their industrial sized facilities, into the fuel grade ethanol field

- Lack of understanding of the food versus fuel issues

- Increased activities in the production and use of the other alcohols -- principally methanol and butanol -- that will clearly compete for funds and support with ethanol in many parts of the country, is causing some confusion.

As we now regroup our forces and seek out the "Winter Soldiers" for the long struggle ahead. it is well to gain strength from the victories that have occurred.

- Gasohol is almost a household word and is readily marketable when the price is right.

- Significant technological progess has been made and the energetics and economics of alcohol production improve almost weekly.

- Educational and training programs are moving into place; far better understanding of alcohol fuels is occurring in many parts of the country; and, formal, comprehensive educational programs are being developed and conducted in vocational schools, junior colleges and universities.

- Federal incentives are in place and are adequate to provide needed Federal support to this new industry. Many states are providing additional incentives to increase the economic attractiveness of Gasohol.

- Major federal funds have been made available for feasibility studies, cooperative agreements and loan guarantees.

- The President signed an Executive Order mandating the use of Gasohol in the Federal fleet when the fuel can be purchased at a reasonable price.

- Brazil made ethanol cars are being imported into this country (only two so far, but a beginning).

- An increasing number of cars, trucks and tractors are being converted to 100% formulated alcohol fuels.

- We are learning a great deal about the value of formulated alcohol fuels and these new fuels will soon find their way into the market; for example, Petracoal - a methanol based fuel additive is being test marketed in Utah.

In summary, Gasohol provided that massive, publically supported wedge that opened the way for ethanol, methanol and formulated alcohol fuels. Further, once the farmers got the idea that they could become fuel independent, they were far more likely to seriously consider the other farm food/feed/energy systems that include:

- Solar, active passive and photovoltaic
- Wind power
- Low-head hydro projects

- Direct feeding of wet spent grains

- Efficient manure collecting systems and the anaerobic conversion into methane and a sludge that can be used as a fetilizer, or in

- Aerobic composters that use the sludge from the anaerobic digesters, combined with additional carabonaceous material to produce process heat, feed supplements and easy to handle fertilizers.

- The hydrolysis of hybrid trees to produce converted woody biomass for the composter; carbohydrate energy that can be combined with the protein energy from the ethanol plant to produce a balanced animal ration; and, fermentable sugars that can be converted into ethanol.

- The gasification of woody biomass to produce methanol or ammonia.

- The planting of massive hybrid tree shelter belts to provide the biomass needed for the integrated systems, and to protect the top soil and the ground water.

- Solar heated greenhouses using the CO_2 off the fermenters to enrich the growing environment and thin stillage off the distillation columns to provide part of the nutrients for the crops.

- Energy, top soil and water conserving cultivating practices.
- The use of cover crops, organic material, crop rotation and other integrated pest management practices to reduce the need for chemical pesticides.
- The use of biological fertilizers and compost to reduce the need for chemical fertilizers.
- The upgrading of distillers meal for use as human, animal, fish and pet food/feed.
- The tying in of some of these components with other community systems to save energy, (cogeneration) processing, and transportation costs.

The systems described above are working now and will continue to improve as we learn more about the wonders and potentials of nature. It is unlikely that all will work together on farms or even in one community. In most cases, a group of farmers and their community will work together to produce a integrated system that will accommodate the natural, environmental, cultural and economic realities of their community.

So, we will bandage up our wounds, bury a few of our comrades, seek new volunteers, learn from our lessons, evaluate our opportunities and march on to the next objective, always keeping our minds on the characteristics of the final objective:

- Top soil and water protection
- Reduced dependence on energy and chemicals imported into the farming community
- Reduced dependence on foreign oil
- High grade liquid fuels that can successfully compete with gasoline and diesel.
- Strengthened family farms in greater numbers.
- Revitalized rural communities.

As we engage the battle ahead, we can count on powerful allies -- the wonders of nature, the creativity of the American people, and trees, trees, trees -- for they -- when properly managed -- will not only provide us with food, feed, and energy, but will also protect the top soil from the winds and errosion, slow evaporation of soil moisture and set up micro-climatic conditions that will improve moisture patterns. Without the trees we will lose our few precious inches of top soil and the water needed for all living things.

The battle is underway -- there is no turning back for to survive as a nation we have no choice but to advance.

Bill Holmberg
Acting Director, Education
and Training Division
Office of Consumer Affairs
Department of Energy
Former Marine Infantry
Officer - Navy Cross,
Bronze Star, Purple Heart

MAR 1 9 1969

Dr. Leon M. Lessinger
Associate Commissioner for
Elementary and Secondary Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW.
Washington, D.C. 20202

Dear Dr. Lessinger:

As you requested, the following is a brief progress report of steps taken subsequent to our meeting with Congressman Quie on Friday, February 28. These steps specifically relate to securing the top level commitment necessary to utilize military facilities and resources for a District summer educational program of the nature we discussed.

Thursday, March 6, the entire Defense Department package provided to Secretary Laird from Secretary Clifford was adopted at the Urban Affairs Council. Although it did not specifically address the development of a major youth program for D.C., it did cover the general use of military resources and facilities for summer youth programs. The President indicated considerable interest in the entire concept and instructed Deputy Secretary Packard to pursue the implementation of the proposal.

Dave Miller, White House Fellow on the Attorney General's staff explored the idea of developing an extensive summer youth program of the nature we have proposed with Mr. Mitchell. He endorsed the concept and instructed Mr. Miller to investigate ways of implementing a pilot project.

Dave Miller and Jerry Garbacz, White House Fellow, are today pursuing the investigation of a specific proposal with staff members on the President's Council for Youth Opportunity.

These steps may perhaps lead to the kind of results we outlined during our visit with Mr. Quie. However, we feel it would be most helpful if Mr. Quie would again express his interest to Mr. Finch and, in addition, call Mr. Agnew's office to reinforce the impetus generated at our first meeting.

Sincerely,

Tina Lower

MAR 1 9 1969

Dr. Leon E. Lessinger
Associate Commissioner for
Elementary and Secondary Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW.
Washington, D.C. 20202

Dear Dr. Lessinger:

As you remember, the following is a brief progress report of steps taken subsequent to our meeting with Congressman Dale on Friday, February 28. These steps specifically relate to meeting the two Jewel commitments necessary to utilize military facilities and resources for a training center education program of the nature we discussed.

Thursday, March 6, the entire Defense Department policy provided to secretary Laird from secretary Gilliland was adopted as the Defense Department position. Although it did not specifically address the development of a urban youth program for D.C., it did cover the general use of military resources and facilities for summer youth programs. The President task-ed cooperation between the entire civilian agency and international Department Secretary Packard to pursue the implementation of the proposal.

New Philos, Delta Sigma Phi Alpha on the attorney General's staff engaged the idea of developing an extensive summer youth program of the nature we have discussed with Mr. Mitchell. He analyzed the priority and in-structed Mr. Miller to investigate ways of implementing a pilot project.

Congressman and Jerry Carlson, Julia Mason Talley, are under pressure the investigation of a specific proposal with staff members on the President's Council for Youth Opportunity.

Time stops our perhaps last in the line of events we outlined during our visit with Mr. Dale. However, we feel it would be most helpful if Mr. Dale would again express his interest to Mr. Flemming and, in addition, call Mr. Agnew's office to reinforce the impetus generated at our first meeting.

Sincerely,

Tina Lower

7605 Morningside Drive N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20012

August 9, 1968

Mrs. Tina Lower, Chairman
Washington Institute for Quality Education
1531 - 31st Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Mrs. Lower:

Thank you for your kind invitation to be a participant in the Washington Institute for Quality Education August 16-17.

I would like very much to attend and there is a possibility, however, that I will be unable to do so.

Congressman Adam Clayton Powell is making a major speech in St. Louis on Sunday, August 18th and has asked that I be with him then. The Committee inviting him has requested that he come in on Friday to hold a press conference, do a couple of TV shows and tour the black ghetto. If he decides to do this (and I won't know until he calls me on Monday or Tuesday), I will have to go to St. Louis on Friday.

You know, of course, that I strongly and avidly support what the Institute is doing and its commitment to quality education and I hope it will be possible for me to be with you that weekend. Again, thank you for your invitation.

Cordially,

Chuck Stone

Chuck Stone

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JULIUS HOBSON

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WE THE FEDERAL CITY COLLEGE STUDENT COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THE COMPLETION OF AN URGENT TASK NOW UNDERWAY IN THE COLLEGE'S DIVISION OF COMMUNITY EDUCATION. WE STUDENTS NEED YOUR HELP FOR A PROPOSAL REVIEW SESSION TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF OUR PROGRAM FOR THE EXPANSION OF APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTER-CITY YOUTH OF WASHINGTON DC.

MEET WITH US FOR A BRIEF REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF CRITICAL ISSUES UNDER THIS PROPOSAL AT 815 MOUNT VERNON PLACE NORTHWEST ROOM 501 WASHINGTON DC ON THURSDAY DECEMBER 19TH, 1968 AT 130 PMOMWE CAN OFFER COFFEE, SANDWICHES, AND AN EXCITING CHALLENGE OF IDEALS. RSVP TO MR JOHN R MABEN 347-6597 AT YOUR EARLIEST

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
815 SECOND AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017 TN 7-8400

July 30, 1968

Dear Mr. Hobson:

In accordance with your request, enclosed please find three copies of your proposal.

Yours sincerely,

Howard Quander

HQ/vms

Howard Quander
Administrator of Grants
GENERAL CONVENTION SPECIAL PROGRAM

Mr. Julius Hobson
300 M Street S.W. Apt. N 510
Washington, D. C.

FREDERICK G. RUFFNER
2200 BOOK TOWER
DETROIT 26, MICHIGAN

WOODWARD 1-2242

May 2, 1968

Mr. Julius W. Hobson
Economist
Department of Health, Education
and Welfare
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hobson:

Your suit against the District of Columbia school system interests me.

Particularly, I was concerned about the situation existing whereby the innercity children have far fewer books than the children in outlined school districts.

I am wondering if you might have available any specific details concerning this situation. If you have a summary available, I would be grateful if you could send me a copy, or, if not, perhaps you could suggest another source where I could acquire this information.

Cordially,

Frederick G. Ruffner

FGR:rp

WASHINGTON INSTITUTE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION

INFORMATION SHEET
August 16-17, Washington Hilton Hotel
Washington, D. C.

GUIDELINES:

1. A draft "Declaration for Positive Action" will be presented by IQE Directors to participants Friday evening, August 16. This paper will list options for workship discussion. Participants will have an opportunity to discuss each option, and IQE invites your criticism/comments/suggestions/ideas and additional options. Participants will individually vote on each option; votes will be used as a guide to IQE Directors in determining the Institute's final endorsement. Names of participants will not be released in public support of the document.

2. Members of the press will not join the working sessions; however, a special meeting between IQE Directors and the press will be held late Saturday afternoon, August 17, if requested.

3. Each participant should be prepared to discuss briefly (3 minutes) his top priority in education, both general and as applied to District schools.

PROGRAM

Friday, August 16: (Military Room) 6:30 p.m.--Informal reception and dinner. The general meeting will include a discussion of "Possible areas of conflict between Dr. Passow and Judge Wright" and "The Congressional Hurdle". Discussion papers will be distributed.

Saturday, August 17: (Hemisphere Room) 9:30 a.m. -- Discussion of Declaration options. Lunch, 12:30 p.m. (Military Room) and continued working session to 4:00 p.m. Participants vote on options; IQE Directors meet 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. to determine final endorsement.

Bill Higgs
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December 23, 1968

Mr. James A. Washington
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Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Washington;

At your request, I am listing all contributions to the Washington Institute For Quality Education:

Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.	$3,500
The Philip M. Stern Family Fund	2,500
Anonymous donor who gave through the Washington School of Psychiatry	1,000
Total --	$7,000

These donations were given in support of a proposed seminar for representative students from the D.C. public schools and newly elected members of the Board of Education. The purpose of the seminar is to give students and Board members an opportunity to meet on an informal basis to discuss common problems. WIQE hopes to sponsor a series of seminars that eventually could bring together teachers and all others with an interest in District education.

Please let me know if you require further information for the required forms.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Tina Lower
Chairman

US Treasury Department

Internal Revenue Service
Washington, DC 20224

Date: APR - 2 1969

In reply refer to: T:MS:EO:R:1-
Form M-1155 JEG

Mr. Bardyl Rifat Tirana
700 Colorado Building
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Tirana:

There is enclosed a copy of a letter of this date addressed to the taxpayer whose name and address are given below. This copy is furnished in accordance with the authorization contained in power of attorney on file.

Very truly yours,

John R. Barber

Chief, Rulings Section
Exempt Organizations Branch

Enclosure:
Copy of Letter

Name and address of taxpayer	Washington Institute for Quality Education 1531 31st Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20007

FORM M-1155 (REV. 9-67)

APR - 2 1969 T:MS:EO:R:1-JEG

Washington Institute for Quality
Education
1531 31st Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Gentlemen:

We have considered your application for exemption from Federal income tax as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

The information furnished shows that you were incorporated on May 3, 1968 exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

You explain that your past activities have consisted of sponsoring seminars for the purpose of bringing together Washington's first elected school board and student representatives from all the city's secondary schools in order to explore ideas and proposals for improving education in the District of Columbia for all children.

You explain that your sole activity in the future will consist of a factual survey to provide the Board of Education with the necessary information elementary to good management and decision making. You state that you will collect, evaluate and analyze statistical data, and present it to the Board of Education and the courts. You explain that the Board will thus be able to take intelligent and legally sound action in its administration of the public schools.

On the basis of your stated purposes and the understanding that your operations will conform to those described in the information submitted, we have concluded that you are organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes and that you are exempt from Federal income tax as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the

Code. Any changes in operations from those described, or in your character or purposes, must be reported immediately to your District Director of Internal Revenue for consideration of their effect upon your exempt status. You must also report any change in your name or address.

You are not required to file Federal income tax returns so long as you retain an exempt status, unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income imposed by section 511 of the Code, in which event you are required to file Form 990-T. You are required to file Form 990-A, an annual information return, on or before the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your annual accounting period which ends on the last day of February.

Contributions made to you are deductible by donors as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes under the provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

You are not liable for the taxes imposed under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) unless you file a waiver of exemption certificate as provided in such act. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. Inquiries about the waiver of exemption certificate or social security taxes should be addressed to your District Director, as should any questions concerning excise, employment or other Federal taxes.

Every exempt organization is required to have an Employer Identification Number, regardless of whether it has any employees. This number should be entered in the designated space on your Federal returns filed and referred to on all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service. If you do not have such a number, your District Director will take steps to see that one is issued to you at an early date.

Although we have held that you are exempt from Federal income tax, we have not ruled whether any of your activities, either present or proposed, is an unrelated trade or business. If you do conduct any unrelated trade or business, as defined in section 513 of the Code, you will be subject to tax on the unrelated business taxable income that you realize.

Your District Director, Baltimore, Maryland, is being advised of this action.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) John R. Barber

Chief, Rulings Section
Exempt Organizations Branch

Sample Letter

1531 31st Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20007
August 6, 1968

Dr. Kenneth Clark
c/o Dixie Moon
60 East 86th Street
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Clark:

The Board of Directors of the Washington Institute for Quality Education cordially invites you to attend a workshop beginning with dinner at 7:00 p.m. Friday, August 16 and continuing to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, August 17, at the Washington Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C.

In November, Washington, D.C. will elect local citizens to public office for the first time in 94 years. These elected members of the Board of Education will assume office during a critical moment in history--on the heels of a far reaching judicial decision affecting education, the Hobson vs. Hansen case, and following a major study of the school system by the Teachers College of Columbia University and a local citizens group. It is urgent and timely, in view of the lack of a significant national commitment in education, that the citizens of the District of Columbia develop a united "Declaration for Positive Action". Such a document is urgently needed by the community for use as criteria in evaluating the attitudes and dedication of the more than 40 candidates who have already tossed their hat in the ring, and to hold the elected School Board members accountable for their actions after November.

The development of this document will require the best thinking, imagination, and expertise of citizens deeply involved in and committed to educational change. We are honored to invite you to contribute your ideas and suggestions to this proposed paper which will be presented to the public, without individual signatures by WIQE as a "Declaration for Positive Action" to achieve quality education for all children in the nation's capitol.

The Institute for Quality Education was recently founded to encourage and support the advancement of quality education within the District of Columbia, including both public and private schools. The Board of Directors include: Julius Hobson, Chairman, ACT; Warren W. Morse, Business Representative, Local 1; Rev. Henri A. Stines, Church of the Atonement; James A. Washington, Langston Professor of Law, Howard University; Rev. William A. Wendt, St. Stevens and the Incarnation Church.

I am sorry that the treasury of our newly formed non-profit organization does not permit us to contribute an honorarium, but we will reimburse you for travel and hotel expenses during the period of the meeting. Please let me know if you wish Hotel reservations at the Washington Hilton for the night of August 16.

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Sincerely,

Tina Lower

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August 7, 1968

Mrs. Tina Lower
1531 31st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mrs. Lower,

I accepted Julius Hobson's kind invitation to me to attend the Workshop of the Washington Institute for Quality Education and thank you for the confirming letter.

Yours truly,

Paul Cooke
President

PC:mjs

Washington, D. C. Student - School Board Seminar

Topics For Five Workshops

1. Curriculum and instructional materials

    a. sex and drugs

    b. inclusion of black history, literature and arts

    c. are textbooks the only way to learn?

    d. vocational and commercial curriculum problems

    e. what's missing in the cirriculum

    f. track system

2. Student relations with teachers and administrators

    a. teacher-principal attitudes

    b. student attitudes toward teachers and principals

    c. the role of the guidance counselor

    d. what can be done to restructure school administrations?

    e. students role

    f. board responsibility and role

    g. role of the teachers' union

3. Student-grievance procedures

    a. what kinds of procedures are there for dealing with grievances?

    b. students only or combination of students and teachers school system structure; legal authority of teachers, principals, administrators, superintendents, school board and Congress

    c. what school rules need to be formulated which don't exist?

4. Extra-curricular activities

    a. are existing activities relevant to student needs?

    b. role and function of teacher as advisor

    c. should school system have ROTC?

    d. what activities don't exist that should?

5. School-community relations

    a. relations of total school system with other governing bodies e.g. city council, health, recreational departments, police, Congress, mayor, draft boards

    b. should teachers live in the community?

    c. how can a school be more relevant to community needs?

    d. how can schools be kept open at night

    e. clubs and societies formed without school auspices - do they pose problems? What if any? What student needs do they serve?

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November 27, 1968

Mrs. Tina Lower
1531 31st St. N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Lower;

I am sorry to inform you that the Executive Committee of the Strong Foundation has decided that it cannot at this time support the conference which you propose for the new School Board with representative students from the D. C. high schools, as described in your proposal to the Foundation.

The Committee is in complete agreement with your proposition that the students must be involved meaningfully in the operation of the D. C. School System but is also firmly of the opinion that it would be premature to attempt to do so until the Board, in consultation with school administrators, has had an opportunity to assess its powers and limitations and to form some general goals and constructive channels into which the Students' contributions may be fitted. Without this type of structured approach, it is felt that there would be a serious possibility of unnecessarily undermining the authority of the people running the schools and of producing in the children only a sense of futility. The children should not be brought into the picture until the Board has some realistic appreciation of those areas in which it may reasonably expect to be able to respond to specific student suggestions.

I believe, on the basis of remarks of the various Committee members, that they would be responsive to a request from the School Board for assistance in the development of a program designed to achieve the above goals, including visits to other cities to observe outstanding examples of school board behavior and, at the proper time, seminars for students. In this regard, I was interested in your statement to me on the telphone yesterday that Dr. Manning and Mr. Simon had indicated their interest in involving their respective organizations actively in the planning and conduct of your proposed conference. If this implies that they will be working with and briefing the new Board preparatory to the conference, it represents a definite step towards the type of program which our Committee has in mind. Please keep me informed of how these plans progress.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Strong

Henry Strong
President

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April 30, 1968

Mr. Julius W. Hobson
300 M Street S.W., Apt. N-510
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hobson:

Enclosed is a request for permission to use material to which you control the rights.

We have informed the person making the request that we have forwarded his letter to you for an answer and that you will reply directly to him.

Thank you for taking care of this for us.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara F. Hufham

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April 27, 1968

The Editor
The Saturday Evening Post
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New York, New York 10022

Dear Sir:

I am presently attempting to synthesize a book of Readings in Contemporary Black Thought to be submitted to several publishers for possible publication. I would appreciate your written permission to include the article(s) below which appeared in your periodical:

1. Hobson, Julius W. "Uncle Sam is A Bigot," The Saturday Evening Post, April 20, 1968, pp. 16, 18.

2. Watts, Daniel H. "America Will Burn," The Saturday Evening Post, January 13, 1968, pp. 6, 10.

3. Edwards, Harry "Why Negroes Should Boycott Whitey's Olympics," The Saturday Evening Post, March 9, 1968, pp. 6, 10.

Please inform me if this is possible and of whatever arrangements which must be made with your publishers.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Yours very truly,
Meharry H. Lewis
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Also:

4. (Mrs.) Evers, Medgar "Why Should My Child Marry Yours?" Ladies Home Journal, Vol. LXXXV: 80, 82, April 1968.

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A CONFLICT IN DATE WITH THE NATIONAL AFRO AMERICAN EDUCATORS CONFERENCE REQUIRES RESCHEDULING THE AUGUST 16TH -17TH WIQE WORK SHOP AT THE WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL TO FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 23 AND SATURDAY AUGUST 24TH HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US AT THIS LATER DATE PLEASE RECONFIRM ATTENDANCE

TINA LOWER

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Dear Mrs. Lower:

I regret that I cannot join you on August 23-24 on account of my attendance at the meeting on the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education August 19-24 in Ashland, Oregon. The Workshop continues to promise great worth.

Yours truly,

Paul Cooke
President

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August 13, 1968

Dear Mrs. Lower:

Drs. Kenneth Thompson and Joseph Black received your telegram this morning, concerning the rescheduling of the workshop of the Board of Directors of the Washington Institute for Quality Education from August 16-17 to August 23-24.

Unfortunately, Drs. Thompson and Black will be away at that time and will be unable to attend.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
Joseph E. Black
Director

Mrs. Tina Lower, Chairman
Washington Institute for
Quality Education
1531 31st Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

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7 August 1968

Dear Mrs. Lower,

Thank you for your invitation to attend the WIQE workshop on August 16-17, 1968. Unfortunately, I do not expect to be in the city on these dates, and so would be unable to attend.

Sincerely,

Lou Ellicott

Mrs. John Ellicott

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August 6, 1968

Mrs. Tina Lower
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Dear Mrs. Lower:

This letter will confirm your reservation for the August 16-17 meeting of the Washington Instutute for Quality Education. We are pleased that you have selected our hotel for your conference and assure you that we will do everything possible to make it successful.

We have definitely reserved the rooms outlined on the attached function book reservation form for your various activities.

In addition to the above we have also reserved four (4) guest rooms for arrival on August 15 with departure on August 17, 1968. Please forward us the names of the persons who will occupy the rooms.

Mr. Eugen Walter, our Banquet Manager, will contact you concerning the food and beverage arrangements for your meeting.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Edward J. Callahan

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Assistant Sales Manager

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WIQE PROGRAM GUIDE

Washington Hilton Hotel, August 23-24, 1968

8/23/68

6:30 Reception (Crystal Room East)

7:15 Dinner

Remarks ---------- Tina Lower, IQE Chairman
Master of Ceremonies ----- William Wendt
Conflicts in Education---- Julius Hobson
Individual Priorities ---- Participants
Program Details - "Distribution of Declaration for Positive Action" -- Tina Lower

8/24/68

Meeting -- Crystal Room West

9:30 Debate: The pro and con of Community Control/ Participation/Cooperation or what?
Chairman, Dr. Preston Wilcox

10:30 Individual Workshops I, II, III, IV

12:30 Lunch - (workshop time can be extended through individual group discussions at lunch if desired)

1:45 General Session -- Chairmen Report
General Discussion

3:30 WIQE Directors Meeting

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1531 - 31st Street, N.W.
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August 8, 1968

Rev. Channing E. Phillips
1373 Locust Road, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20012

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August 13, 1968

Mrs. Tina Lower
1531 Thirty-first Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Mrs. Lower,

Mrs. Arthur Melmed, a volunteer of our School Board Committee, will attend the WIQE in my stead on August 23rd and 24th. The material you sent me has been sent to Mrs. Harrison in Massachusetts, so would you please send duplicates of this information to Mrs. Melmed right away? Her address is 4727 30th Street N.W. (20008), and she will be expecting to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Lou Ellicott

Lou Ellicott
Research Consultant

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August 8, 1968

Dear Mrs. Lower:

Your letter of August 6 to Mr. Horsky at his home has been forwarded to the office. Unfortunately, he will not be able to accept the invitation of the Washington Institute for Quality Education to attend the workshop on August 16 and 17, because he is now and will be for the rest of the month out of town on vacation.

I see that Mr. Randolph is planning to attend; he will doubtless report on the meeting to both the Federal City College and the Board of Higher Education. But if you want a representative of the Board also, please call me at 737-5900, and I will learn who of the Directors will be in town and free on those dates.

Mr. Horsky, I know, will be sorry to miss this workshop, and will be interested in hearing further about the "Declaration for Positive Action."

Sincerely,

Eunice Graham

Miss Eunice Graham
Secretary to Charles A. Horsky

Mrs. Tina Lower
Chairman, Washington Institute
for Quality Education
1531 - 31st Street, N.W.
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CONNECTICUT AVENUE AT COLUMBIA ROAD, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20009
TELEPHONE: 483-3000 AREA CODE: 202

August 12, 1968

Mrs. Tina Lower
Washington Institute for Quality Education
1531 - 31st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Lower:

Enclosed please find copies of menus and arrangements.

If everything meets with your approval, please kindly sign the designated copies and return same to us, with a notation of any changes or additions you would like to have made.

Looking forward to serving you, I remain

Cordially yours,

Eugen Walter

Eugen Walter
Banquet Manager

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ADMINISTRATION

August 14, 1968

Mrs. Tina Lower
Chairman
Board of Directors
Washington Institute for Quality Education
1531 31st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Mrs. Lower,

Dr. Arthur J. Lewis has asked me to respond to your letter of August 6 inviting him to participate in a workshop to be sponsored by the Board of Directors of the Washington Institute for Quality Education August 23 and 24, 1968. And Dr. Michael D. Usdan has asked that I reply on his behalf to the telegram received by him yesterday inviting him to the workshop.

In confirmation of his telephone conversations with you, Dr. Lewis regrets that he cannot accept your invitation to him.

Dr. Usdan is sorry that he is not able to participate in the workshop in response to your invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary of
Dr. Arthur J. Lewis
Chairman

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1815 H Street, N.W.
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August 8, 1968

Mrs. Tina Lower, Chairman
Washington Institute for
Quality Education
1531 31st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Mrs. Lower:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 6 inviting me to attend the workshop on August 16 and 17.

Unfortuantely, I am scheduled to be on the West Coast on those two days and thus must decline your kind invitation. I am very interested in the work that your Institute has undertaken and would appreciate being kept informed of future activities. I wish you well in your efforts, and if I can be of any assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Kelly

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Executive Associate

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August 12, 1968

Mrs. Tina Lower, Chairman
Board of Directors, Washington Institute
for Quality Education
1531 Thirty-first Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Mrs. Lower:

Your letter inviting Dr. Lessinger to attend a workshop and dinner August 16 and 17 in Washington D.C. arrived while Dr. Lessinger is on vacation.

Unfortunately, Dr. Lessinger has accepted a prior commitment on the above dates to speak at a Vocational Education Conference in Ellensburg, Washington.

Be assured of Dr. Lessinger's interest in the work of the Institute and feel free to communicate with him in the future in areas where he can be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Faye Godshall

(Mrs.) Faye Godshall
Secretary to Dr. Lessinger

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ELEVENTH AND HARVARD STREETS, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20009

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

August 7, 1968

Mrs. Tina Lower
1531 31st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mrs. Lower,

I accepted Julius Hobson's kind invitation to me to attend the Workshop of the Washington Institute for Quality Education and thank you for the confirming letter.

Yours truly,

Paul Cooke

Paul Cooke
President

PC:mjs

john a. sessions
658 independence ave., s.e.
washington, d.c. 20003

August 6, 1968

Mrs. Tina Lower
1531 31st Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Tina:

Thank you for the telegram advising me of the changes in the meeting of the Washington Institute for Quality Education.

Unhappily, the new dates create exactly the same problem for me. I will be in San Antonio, Texas, on August 23 and will, therefore, not be able to attend the Friday meeting.

I will return to Washington as early as possible the morning of Saturday, August 24th, and will plan to join you for as much as possible of the meeting at that time.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Jack

John A. Sessions

JAS:mb

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August 8, 1968

Dear Tina:

We are nearly ready to go to print with our new brochure and would like to include an "on the job" picture of you.

It would be great if we could have something from you by August 16th.

Sincerely,

Jerry

Mrs. Justine C. Lower
1531 31st Street N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

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1531 31st Street, N.W.
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Dear Mrs. Lower:

I am indeed sorry that my schedule will not permit me to participate in the workshop being sponsored by the Washington Institute for Quality Education, August 23 and 24, 1968.

I have reviewed the outline of your program and must say that your objectives are exemplary.

Sincerely,

Wilson

Wilson C. Riles, Director
Office of Compensatory Education

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He regrets that he will not be able to participate.

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658 independence ave., s.e.
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Dear Tina:

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Unfortunately, I will be in Birmingham, Alabama, on August 16 and will not be able to join you that evening. I will take the earliest possible flight back to Washington from Birmingham on Saturday morning and plan to join you for as much as possible of the meeting Saturday.

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Jack Sessions

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2. Curriculum Reform

Chairman: Warren Morse
Recorder: Betsy Erb

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1. Board of Education
2. Experimental Educational Projects
3. Studies

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Recorder: Jean Catchings

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2. Administrative Change

Chairman: Henri Stines
Recorder: Corine Slattery

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2. School Buildings
3. Two Year Goal

Chairmen: Bill Wendt and Jim Washington
Recorder: Vel Trueheart

* Members of each group will meet from 10:30 - 12:30 and will continue individual group meetings through lunch if desired. The responsibility of each group is to discuss each option in terms of: value, approach, wording and suggest additions/corrections/changes. Groups may elect to draft short back-up support papers covering additional details for each option if time allows. Chairmen will present committee reports at general session (approximately 1:45). Recorders will function as Executive-Secretaries to each workshop.

362 - 8968
5325 - 38th St

WIQE PROGRAM GUIDE

Washington Hilton Hotel, August 23-24, 1968

8/23/68

6:30 Reception (Crystal Room East)

7:15 Dinner

Remarks ---------- Tina Lower, IQE Chairman
Master of Ceremonies ----- William Wendt
Conflicts in Education---- Julius Hobson
Individual Priorities ---- Participants
Program Details - "Distribution of Declaration for Positive Action" -- Tina Lower

8/24/68

Meeting -- Crystal Room West

9:30 Debate: The pro and con of Community Control/ Participation/Cooperation or what?
Chairman, Dr. Preston Wilcox

10:30 Individual Workshops I, II, III, IV

12:30 Lunch - (workshop time can be extended through individual group discussions at lunch if desired)

1:45 General Session -- Chairmen Report
General Discussion

3:30 WIQE Directors Meeting

1531 31st Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20007
August 6, 1968

Mr. Joseph Black
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Black:

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I am sorry that the treasury of our newly formed non-profit organization does not permit us to contribute an honorarium, but we will reimburse you for travel and hotel expenses during the period of the meeting. Please let me know if you wish Hotel reservations at the Washington Hilton for the night of August 16.

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1531 - 31st Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20007
August 16, 1968

Mr. Walter McArdle
President
McArdle Printing Company
2319 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20037

Dear Mr. McArdle:

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Tina Lower
Chairman

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WASHINGTON INSTITUTE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION

INFORMATION SHEET
August 23-24, Washington Hilton Hotel
Washington, D. C.

GUIDELINES:

1. A draft "Declaration for Positive Action" will be presented by IQE Directors to participants Friday evening, August 23. This paper will list options for workship discussion. Participants will have an opportunity to discuss each option, and IQE invites your criticism/comments/suggestions/ideas and additional options. Participants will individually vote on each option; votes will be used as a guide to IQE Directors in determining the Institute's final endorsement. Names of participants will not be released in public support of the document.

2. Members of the press will not join the working sessions; however, a special meeting between IQE Directors and the press will be held late Saturday afternoon, August 24, if requested.

3. Each participant should be prepared to discuss briefly (3 minutes) his top priority in education, both general and as applied to District schools.

PROGRAM

Friday, August 23: (Military Room) 6:30 p.m.--Informal reception and dinner. The general meeting will include a discussion of "Possible areas of conflict between Dr. Passow and Judge Wright" and "The Congressional Hurdle". Discussion papers will be distributed.

Saturday, August 24: (Hemisphere Room) 9:30 a.m. -- Discussion of Declaration options. Lunch, 12:30 p.m. (Military Room) and continued working session to 4:00 p.m. Participants vote on options; IQE Directors meet 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. to determine final endorsement.

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Name: _____
Please Print

DECLARATION FOR POSITIVE WORKSHOPS*

10:30 - 1:30 p.m. 8/24/68

Indicate 3 choices
in order of preference:

_____ Group I
1. Teacher Training
2. Curriculum Reform

Chairman: Warren Morse
Recorder: Betsy Erb

_____ Group II
1. Board of Education
2. Experimental Educational Projects
3. Studies

Chairman: Julius Hobson
Recorder: Jean Catchings

_____ Group III
1. Superintendent of Schools
2. Administrative Change

Chairman: Henri Stines
Recorder: Corine Slattery

_____ Group IV
1. New Scheduling
2. School Buildings
3. Two Year Goal

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UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20425

December 6, 1968

Mr. Julius Hobson
300 M Street, SW
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Mr. Hobson:

The staff and I were very sorry you could not attend the orientation session for the Student-School Board Seminar December 4th, but we understand your prior commitment to an already scheduled Board of Education meeting made it impossible. However, we very much look forward to seeing you at the conference on the 27th and 28th of this month.

We are enclosing for you a summary of the December 4th orientation meeting, the time schedule, fact sheet and workshop topic outline. The Civil Rights Commission has made available to us the recent publications which we have also enclosed, and although they are not directly related to the Student-School Board Seminar, they are significant reports which we feel you will find interesting.

Presently, we are contacting moderators for the workshops and if you have suggestions of persons whom you feel would be outstanding discussion leaders they are most welcome. Please contact either myself or Mrs. Carol Rende (RA-6-4971).

You will note, that the site for the conference is the Naval Training Center at Bainbridge, Maryland. Final approval of the site will be given by the Assistant Secretary of Defense and is expected momentarily. No problem is anticipated, but we would appreciate having no publicity on the site until the Assistant Secretary has formally communicated with the Commander of the Bainbridge Base.

We will of course be in close touch with you as plans are developed, and we can give to you further definitive information.

Very sincerely,

Barbara Simmons/PM

(Mrs.) Barbara Simmons
Conference Coordinator

Carol Rende

(Mrs.) Carol Rende
Conference Consultant

Enclosures

Schedule - Washington, D. C. Student - School Board Seminar

Day 1 Friday December 27	12:00 - 12:30	Lunch
	1:00 - 2:00	Opening general session
	2:30 - 4:15	Workshop
	5:00 - 6:00	Dinner
	7:00 - 8:00	Talent show
	8:00 -	Dance with combo
Day 2 Saturday December 28	7:00 - 7:30	Breakfast
	8:00 - 9:30	Workshop
	9:30 - 10:00	Break
	10:15 - 11:30	Workshop
	12:00 - 12:30	Lunch
	1:00 - 1:45	Final workshop
	2:00 - 4:00	Closing general session
	4:00 -	Departure

Washington, D. C. Student-School Board Seminar

Dates: December 27, 28

Place: Naval Training Site
Bainbridge, Maryland
(This is a military base; participants will have no access to base facilities)

Mode of Transportation: Probably chartered buses

Times: Departure from D. C. - 9:00 Friday morning
Departure from Bainbridge - 4:00 Saturday afternoon
Arrival in D. C. approximately 6:00 p.m.

Items to Bring:

1. towel and wash cloth
2. musical instruments (not records) for talent show
3. notebook and pen or pencils
4. no need to bring money

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20425

MEMORANDUM

December 6, 1968

TO: See Below

FROM: Phyllis McClure
Field Services Division

SUBJECT: December 4th Meeting on Washington, D. C. Student-School Board Seminar

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Mattie Taylor, Mrs. Martha Swaim and Mr. Edward Hancock, members elected to the District of Columbia Board of Education; Mrs. Barbara Simmons, Project Coordinator; Mrs. Pat Paul, Dave Kukla, Dick Clarke, Carol Rende of the Washington Institute for Quality Education; Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Rosetta Miller of the staff of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights.

The purpose of the proposed seminar and the general format of the program was discussed. The seminar is to provide an opportunity for open dialogue between students and school board members. The discussions will be informal and non-technical in nature. The workshops will be small with 10 to 15 students, one board member, one moderator and one guest observer in each session.

Suggestions for moderators for the workshop sessions are welcomed from Board members. We are anxious to have as moderators persons skilled in group dynamics and able to establish and maintain an appropriate and productive discussion. We expect that each workshop group will come forward with concrete, specific proposals which can be implemented by the new Board of Education.

Elections in each junior and senior high school are underway and will be completed by December 11. Orientation sessions for students elected to attend the Student-School Board Seminar will be held December 13 and 16. Aside from those students elected in each school, a small number of young people will be selected from other categories-student organizations, Neighborhood Youth Corps, dropouts etc. Board members are asked to suggest such names by phoning Mrs. McClure or Mrs. Miller at 382-1248. Names of those elected students will be sent to Board members as soon as they are available.

Transportation to and from Bainbridge and facilities at the site were discussed. All persons will travel together to Bainbridge either on chartered buses or on a special train. The group will depart Washington approximately 9:30 a.m., Friday, December 27 and return to D. C. approximately 6:00 p.m., Saturday, December 28. Board members will be housed in private quarters unless they wish to stay in the dormitory barracks where the students will be housed. Chaperones will be provided. The food at Bainbridge is said to be good and plentiful.

Each participant is asked to furnish his own towel and washcloth. Since all expenses are paid and base facilities are not open to us, no money need be brought to Bainbridge.

Mrs. Simmons announced that this project was being financially supported by the Public Welfare Foundation and a private donor who wished to remain anonymous.

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Martha S. Swaim
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Sample Letter

1531 31st Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20007
August 6, 1968

Dr. Kenneth Clark
c/o Dixie Moon
60 East 86th Street
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Clark:

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I am sorry that the treasury of our newly formed non-profit organization does not permit us to contribute an honorarium, but we will reimburse you for travel and hotel expenses during the period of the meeting. Please let me know if you wish Hotel reservations at the Washington Hilton for the night of August 16.

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Sincerely,

Tina Lower

Mrs. Tina Lower
Chairman

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8/2/68

TO: WIQE Directors
FROM: Tina Lower

This memo will bring you up to date on the status of the August workship. All Directors have confirmed attendance.

Dr. Phillips is preparing a draft "Declaration for Positive Action" to be presented at the workshop. This draft will be cleared by all Directors prior to presentation at the workshop.

If you have additional suggestions/comments concerning participants, please let me know immediately. Invitation letters confirming details are expected to be mailed by Sunday, August 4.

Telephone -- 333-7659 (Home)
343-6317 (Office)

TO: Father William Wendt August 1, 1968

FROM: Tina Lower

SUBJ: WIQE Conference August 16-17 -- Declaration for Positive Action -- Request for Financial Support

PURPOSE

For the first time in 94 years the District of Columbia will elect local citizens to official positions. These elected officials will constitute the new Board of Education for the District of Columbia beginning January 1969. At the July 20 Board meeting of IQE, the Directors agreed that there was an urgent need for new guidelines and priorities for positive action in providing for the educational needs of District children.

The proposed development of a "Declaration for Positive Action" would provide an avenue for constructive action. In addition, such an official Declaration would also provide one basis for evaluating the attitudes and dedication of candidates in the School Board election. Citizen groups could ask candidates for their stand on various items in the Declaration. This "platform" could be used following the election as a measure of the candidate's performance based upon his election commitment. In short, this could provide one basis for holding candidates responsible for their action after the election.

METHOD

The IQE Directors recommended that an immediate conference be held of participants proposed by the Directors--not to exceed 25 in number. These participants (see attached list) would represent the spectrum of community thinking in methods and alternatives to achieve quality education. The draft of a proposed "Declaration for Positive Action" would be presented to the participants at a one day meeting and they would be asked to hammer out an effective concensus of what the IQE should support in promoting maximum progress in filling local educational needs.

Each participant would be expected to contribute ideas and suggestions and vote on each item in the draft Declaration. No participant will be asked to sign the completed statement. This statement will be presented to the press and to the public as the positive action program of IQE. Upon approval of the Declaration, each IQE Director will be responsible for neighborhood groups, as requested, to discuss the action proposed and the value of the document as a platform in evaluating the qualification of election candidates.

COST

The conference is tentatively scheduled for a dinner meeting Friday, August 16, and a 9:30 to 4:00 p.m. session Saturday, August 17. To accommodate 5 to 8 out-of-town visitors conference will be held at the Washington Hilton Hotel. The estimated costs are:

Restaurant and coffee services	$ 300
Hotel accommodations and individual expenses	300
Transportation	1,500
Conference supplies, printing and secretarial services	350
TOTAL	$ 2,450

In behalf of the Board of Directors of the WIQE, I respectfully request the churches of Washington to cover the necessary expenses involved in this conference.

3307 Harrell Street
Wheaton, Md. 20906
June 9, 1968 2.4.2

Dear Mr. Hobson,

I thought you would like to know that many expressions of appreciation have come to me regarding your participation last Sunday in our panel on the racial issue. Many who were there said they felt this was one of the most challenging programs they have heard, and the most helpful in focusing on possible courses of action. For myself personally, and on behalf of both Wheaton Presbyterian Church and St Catherine Laboure Roman Catholic Church, I want to thank you for coming.

You may be interested in the enclosed clipping.

Sincerely yours,
Colon L Gibson

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Mr. Julius Hobson
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Dear Mr. Hobson:

This will confirm the invitation extended to you by Jerry Anker, Esquire to meet with the members of the Harvard Law School Luncheon Association on Wednesday, February 14, 1968.

We ask our guest to speak briefly (10 - 20 minutes) on any subject of interest to him and then receive questions from the audience. We begin at 12:15 and finish at about 2:00 P.M.

The luncheon will take place at the Peking Restaurant, 711-13th Street, N.W.

We look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

David Epstein

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Dear Mr. Hobson:

Thanks again for your excellent and most informative talk to Kiwanis Club of Northwest Washington.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Stephen Leonard

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November 25, 1968

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Dear Mr. Hobson:

We need your help - one evening early in 1969.

POMCO of Montgomery County, a grassroots organization, primarily poor and black, faces a strong challenge. Flight of the affluent and the white to the suburbs does not offer encouraging prospects of an eager hearing when "Poverty" or "Racism" is on the agenda.

Yet Racism and Poverty victimize thousands in this highest percapita income county in the country. And as you well know an entire community suffers when these ills prevail - not just those who are the obvious victims.

The "entire community" you and POMCO are concerned about Metropolitan Washington. Too many of its potential resources continue to try to hide outside the District Line.

Help us tap those potential resources as supports for our common cause. Will you please contact me as soon as possible, at least by December 3rd, if you can fit us into your busy schedule - hopefully as suggested in the enclosed proposed plan. I know it will be mutually profitable.

Very sincerely yours,

Charlie Mahone

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"POVERTY: METROPOLITAN AND LOCAL"
(A Lecture Series for Montgomery County)

Sunday Dates	Speaker	Subject	Location
Jan. 12	Walter Fauntroy 812 S Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.	"Government, Federal and Local, and Poverty's Place on its Agenda"	Our Lady of Mercy, Rom. Cath. Church, Kentsdale Drive, Potomac, Father Raymond Cahill, Rector
Jan. 26	Julius Hobson 300 M Street, S. W. Washington, D. C.	"Education for Perpetuation or Elimination of Poverty"	Christ Congregational Church, Colesville Rd. Silver Spring, Rev. Len Ebel, Assistant
Feb. 9	Channing E. Phillips 1373 Locust Rd. N. W.	"Housing Not for Poor"	Temple Emmanuel 10101 Connecticut Ave. Kensington. Rabbi Leon Adler
	Julian Dugas 1313 Hamilton St., N.W. Washington, D. C.	"Cracking Poverty Thru Code Enforcements"	
Feb. 23	David Eaton 4418 Eastern Ave., N. E. Washington, D. C.	To be announced	Chevy Chase Presbyterian
Mar. 9	Marion Barry (PRIDE) 1536 U St., N. W. Washington, D. C.	"Priced Out of the Job Market"	St.Lukes Episcopal Chrch. Old Georgetown Road Bethesda Rev. Roy Turner, Rector
Mar. 23	Dr. Royce Hanson 7804 Cindy Lane Bethesda, Md.	"No Way to Get to Work"	Woodside Methodist Chrch. Silver Spring, Md.

Time for each address is 8:15.
Evening (including questions) should end at 9:45
Refreshments will not be served.

POVERTY: A TROPOLIS
(A Lecture Series for [illegible] Community)

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[illegible]Apr. 23	[illegible] Joyce Hansen [illegible]and Cindy Lam[illegible] Bethesda [illegible]d.	"[illegible] Key [illegible] to Work"	[illegible]oodside Methodist Church. Silver Spring, Md.

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Refreshments [illegible] served.

A PROPOSAL

STUDENT CONFERENCE
December 1968

D.C. Education Seminars

Sponsorship

The Washington Institute for Quality Education will sponsor a three day meeting of students and representatives of key groups in the educative process to share perspectives about the District of Columbia schools.

The Purpose of Student Conference

The pressing need to lay groundwork for substantial improvement in D.C. education makes communication between the Board and all of its publics most essential. The general feeling shared by students, Board members and educational professionals is one of general malaise. To overcome this, the direct questions asked positively in this barrier breaking exercise would be "How can we get this system moving?"

Program first

Attendance

Students: — per

Chosen sensitively from 28 junior high schools, 13 high and 5 vocational schools in the District. Two from each school would be invited, one junior, one senior. They would be elected by students as their representative, perhaps student government officers 96

Also two representatives from each area student advocacy group (i.e., Modern Strivers, black/white Student's Union) whose members are in more than one school 6

Board of Education--newly elected 11

Resource Observers:

PTA of D. C. - President	1
D.C. Citizens for Better Education - President	1
District Committee members from Congress	3
American Federation of Teachers - President, Washington Teacher's Union	1
City Council Member	1

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Presidents of: American, Technical Inst, Georgetown, GW, Howard, D.C. Teachers, Federal City, Catholic U.

Young Adult Observers

Moderators or the ~~round table~~ workshop discussions 15

These people would be:

~~Neutral and acceptible to participants~~

Internal grasp of goals

Good moderator of student groups -- familiar with group leadership techniques

WIQE Board members 7

General observers (i.e., Dr. Leon Lessinger, Dr. Preston Wilcox, Dr. Meade, Dr. Holman) 7

Staff -- Program Manager and secretarial support 4

PROGRAM

Orientation — Students — Comm Coms
Moderator — Dr. Harland Randolph
School Bd Member — Dr. Dan

1. Orientation meetings (four or more) will be held with high school students in early November to extend official invitations to students. Students will be informed that the meeting will provide an opportunity to share their view of the schools with the new Board and others. These student groups will offer suggestions to the proposed agenda. Probably it will include: dress, food and cafeteria operation, school maintenance, teachers, discipline and curriculum, to name a few popular student concerns.

2. Conference

Times
General session - Welcome
4:30 mtg
6:00 Dinner
7:15 Individual Workshops (11 groups)
8:30 Dance

Day 1

Dinner and key note speaker would open conference. Moderators would gather immediately after to meet one another and establish a few ground rules.

Day 2

8:00 a.m.

Morning - two hours 9:30 - 11:30

Eleven school board members in separate rooms would meet with rotating student groups discussing various agenda topics.

9:30 - 11:30

Noon - two hours 12:00 - 2:00

Continued group discussion

2:00 - 4:00 workshop 4:00 - 6:00 preparation for evening

6:00 — dinner

Dinner
7:30 Evening session would be speaker or entertainment
General recreation M.C. Oscar Brown - Talent Night (speaker)

Day 3
Morning
8:00 Continued group discussions
9 - 11 - work groups
~~11:00 - 12:00 Church - (all denominations)~~
11 - 12:30 opport to attend Church service -
Noon - 12:30 - 2:00
~~Lunch and student reports~~ ~~(possible teacher panel)~~ Preparation for student reports
~~student - R up reports~~
Afternoon - 2:00 - 4:30
~~Group evaluation session~~
~~Individual~~ student reports group reports
C
Conference Close (approx. 4:30)

Facilities

Annapolis is considered the most desirable location for the conference for the following reasons:

1. It could provide the necessary housing for 150 - 160 persons.
2. It has a controlled environment
3. It is out of metropolitan Washington but still close and accessible.
4. Recreation classroom and auditorium facilities are excellent.
5. ~~It is a well known prestigious institution of higher learning.~~
6. It is available at reasonable cost.

Preliminary Investigation has been successful the job

*The Alliance for Civic Progress is assisting with arrangements for physical facilities/administration of the program in cooperation with WIQE.

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Budget- 160 persons

Per Person:	Lodging	$5	
	Food	5	
	Transportation	5 1.50	
		$15 x 160	Total $2400
Professional Staff - 3 months		$1500	2000
Secretarial Staff		500	
Guest speakers and moderators - (transportation, lodging, honoraria)			1300
Supplies and materials (conference files and printing)			700
Miscellaneous expenses (stationery, telephone, etc.)			200
			$6600

Goals

1. To provide an opportunity for communication among ~~between students and board members and secondarily among~~ all conference attendees.
2. To provide an opp to achieve some mediated results between student desires and demands emergence of and the administrative requirements.
3. To provide an opport to develop a framework for continuing the framework for the development of a permanent student ~~advisory group to the Board.~~ student communication to the BD
4. To set a precedent for an annual student conference similar to ~~successful patterns established by student groups such as Boys' and Girls' State.~~ in (s)
5. 10 high schools in different sections will develop new lines of communication among secondary students city wide

Bd. Members work informally

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BEST WISHES TO YOU FOR THE ENLARGED OPPORTUNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY
YOU WILL HAVE TO SERVE PUBLIC EDUCATION'S NEGLECTED NEEDS IN
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CONGRATULATIONS ON BEING ONLY CLEAR WINNER IN SCHOOL BOARD RACE. PLEDGE COOPERATION AND HOPE YOUR LEADERSHIP WILL MEAN NEW DAY FOR D.C. SCHOOLS

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GREATEST. DEVOTEDLY

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PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD WISHZS UPON YOUR ELECTION

HARLAND RANDOLPH

(235)

1531 - 31st Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.
May 20, 1968

The Rt. Rev. John E. Hines
Presiding Bishop
The Episcopal Church
815 Second Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Bishop Hines:

This is just a brief note to express my sincere appreciation to you for meeting with us concerning the Washington Institute for Quality Education. Although I tried to reach Mr. Modeste several times before and after my visit with you, I was unable to contact him. However, I understand Mr. Hobson did relay the information concerning our conversation.

Since you have worked with Mr. Hobson since last August, I am sure you understand the emergency nature of the grant request. The next round of litigation is in process, and will enter the courtroom the middle of June. The attorneys have agreed to defer payment and absorb court costs until after the June meeting of your Screening and Review Committee. If there are some reservations on the total proposal, priority would certainly be given by our Board of Trustees to immediate consideration of the $33,000 portion for legal costs and projected expenses.

Father Wendt and Father Stines, both Directors of the Institute, feel that there is considerable local Episcopal support. We would be pleased to develop a delegation to meet with you concerning this grant or to attend the June Screening and Review Committee meeting.

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August 14, 1968

Mr. Julius Hobson
United States Department of Labor
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hobson:

Since 1964 the Law Students Civil Rights Research Council has placed law students in a wide variety of summer positions with civil rights, civil liberties and poverty lawyers and organizations. Working at subsistence wages, these interns, selected from the members of LSCRRC's fifty-five law school chapters, engage in a variety of activities, ranging from research and writing to rendering direct assistance to individuals and community groups.

At the end of each summer a conference concerning new developments and ideas in the fields of civil rights, civil liberties and poverty is held. Our purpose is to keep our members informed and to explore the ways in which LSCRRC chapters can develop programs designed to assist new movements and to find solutions to the ever present problems of discrimination, poverty and racism.

This year's conference will be held on August 28, 29 and 30 at the New York University Law School. A majority of our 180 interns, who are placed in areas as diverse as California, Mississippi, Illinois and New York, will attend. The subject of the conference will be economic development in both urban and rural areas. Among the subjects which we expect to discuss are: a legal theory

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for government reparations to minority groups; the pros and cons of black capitalism; tenant unions as a means of gaining economic resources; and the elimination of hunger. These subjects will be dealt with in panel discussions, debates and seminars.

On Thursday, August 29, we would like to hold a debate on the pros and cons of black capitalism. Ike Madison, our Southern Coordinator, informs me that you do not view capitalism as an effective method of economic development in black communities. We would like to know if you would be available to participate in this debate, taking an anti-capitalism position.

So that you may have a more complete idea of the goals and activities of the Council, I am enclosing a list of the 1968 Summer Placements and a copy of our Report on the Law Student Internship Program, 1967.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

D'Army Bailey
Director

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Dear Mr. Hobson:

The application for funds for the Washington Institute for Quality Education was considered by the June 21 meeting of the Screening and Review Committee. I regret to have to inform you that they decided to give this application low priority and table it.

What this means is that the proposal may be reconsidered if funds remain at the end of the year after all high-priority applications have been funded. I am afraid, however, that it does not seem as though this will be the case.

I am extremely sorry not to be able to give you better news.

Yours sincerely,

Howard Quander
Administrator of Grants
GENERAL CONVENTION SPECIAL PROGRAM

cc. The Rt. Rev. William F. Creighton

HQ:cf

St. Stephen and the Incarnation Church

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April 2, 1968

Dear Tina:

During this past week I had an opportunity to speak to Quin Gordon and Leon Modeste regarding the grant for Julius. They didn't really understand the full importance of this grant in helping all of ; us make a confrontation between the blacks and white elements of our Washington community or the real needs of black children and their families in our given communities. I think a lot can be done in trying to underline this point because of the sort of thing they are interested in helping support. Let me know ~~ah~~ what's happening and how I can be of any assistance.

Faithfully yours,

Bill

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June 19, 1968

The Right Reverend John E. Hines
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815 Second Avenue
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Dear Bishop Hines:

As a result of recent experience with your field appraisal staff and subsequent information which has been brought to my attention, I respectfully request that you intercede on behalf of the Washington Institute for Quality Education and withdraw the proposal from consideration by the Screening and Review Committee.

It has become increasingly apparent that the Episcopal Church never intended to seriously consider the proposal. Friends who attend services at St. Albans, St. Margaret's. St. Patrick's and All Souls' (there are probably others) notified me that Bishop Creighton assured their Rectors, upon threat of pledge withdrawals, that there was no cause for worry since the WIQE grant would not be approved.

However, with the strong encouragement of Rev. Wendt, Rev. Stines, and Mr. Hobson's faith in the triumph of justice, we pursued the cause. Perhaps my own disappointment stems from one more reaffirmation that tax exempt churches are not institutional guardians of morality or human decency--but are as equally subject to the practical pressures of huge budgets, conformity, control, apathy, ambition, and acceptability as are government agencies, military contractors or Congressional candidates!

If you recall, last August you invited Mr. Hobson to participate in meetings at the Episcopal Church Center in New York City. On September 1 you wrote, "Your contributions are most helpful and have given me new insights and direction for the challenging program that is now being proposed for the Episcopal Church and its mission to the crisis in our cities".

In November Mr. Hobson was appointed a member of the Screening and Review Committee and participated in developing the guidelines for the General Convention Special Program. In December after an $8,000 grant was given to defray expenses of the Hobson vs. Hansen Fund, you wrote a letter to Bishop Creighton which was read from our suburban pulpits and included this comment, "the damaging point . . . is the fact that I failed to consult you in considering and eventually making this grant. This is indeed a disastrous error on my part and one for which I apologize."

I have read minutes, beginning on 8/30/67, which reveal that Bishop Creighton participated with Mr. Hobson at planning meetings relating to the emergency fund; he even returned to Washington with Mr. Hobson on the same plane from one such meeting. When the initial grant was announced, it was a surprise to read Bishop Creighton's reaction in the press, "No official of the Diocese of Washington was informed of the grant prior to public announcement, nor was there any diocesan participation in the decision." Was he really unaware of the planning committee, Mr. Hobson's participation, and the nature of the emergency fund (which did not require diocesan approval)? Your public apology was an equal surprise.

An article in The Episcopalian later stated, "Through an administrative mix-up in the National Office, Bishop William F. Creighton of Washington was not informed (of the grant)." However, the young author simultaneously wrote Mr. Hobson a letter apologizing for her lack of candor in the article, stating that everyone in New York was aware Bishop Creighton had prior knowledge of the grant but, for public purposes, the article was phrased as though he did not.

At this point I offered to assist Mr. Hobson in developing a proposal which would involve extensive community participation and would still finance the Hobson vs. Hansen appeal. With Mr. Modeste's encouragement,we secured Directors, incorporated as non-profit organization, and worked toward developing community support through the Washington Teachers' Union, Howard University Law School, and the Washington Chapter of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. Subsequent conflicts and contradictions are outlined in the enclosed fact sheet.

The final crisis in confidence occurred during the June 11 field appraisal session in Washington. You will be happy to know that your guidelines have been informally amended by Mr. Calendar to exclude proposals which: involve white people (I offered to resign); support the judicial branch (not effective); are "too well written" (obviously middle class) and do not reflect Mr. Calendar's personal experience (organize black groups, raise hell, go to jail).

Working with the Episcopal Church has been an interesting experience and WIQE is grateful for the contribution of individual integrity, Father Wendt and Father Stines, who seem deeply concerned with the systematic destruction of children in our D.C. public educational system. Incidentally, you will be interested to know that pledges from Dooly County Georgia will probably decrease as a result of the activities of another Episcopal Priest (article enclosed) but these contributions are probably not significant to your budget.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tina Lower

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. February 23 -- Met with Mr. Modeste. Took preliminary plan for WIQE, asked for comments/suggestions (the original was designed as a "buffer committee"--Mr. Hobson was not a Director). Mr. Modeste said the proposal would be voted on 3/28; I offered to do anything I could to assist.

2. March 28 -- Screening and Review Committee. Did not find out until the 27th that the proposal would not be reviewed--due to lack of a field appraisal. Told by Mr. Modeste that it would definitely be on the agenda for the May 6 meeting.

3. April 4 -- Board decided to include Mr. Hobson as a Director and invite Rev. Stines (to make 7 members). As Chairman, Diocesan Advisory Committee on the General Convention Special Program, Rev. Stines stated he could not accept membership to the Board until after his Committee had met on the proposal. However, his church had gone on record approving the original $8,000 and any further contribution to the case.

4. April 8 -- Letter to Mrs. Lower from Mr. Glenn, Administrator of Grants, General Convention Special Program, notifying her that materials had been turned over to Mr. Menuez who would arrange for the required field appraisal. Mr. Menuez never called.

5. April 29 -- Bishop Creighton asked the Diocesan Committee to meet. (Bishop Creighton had received a letter from Mr. Glenn stating that New York office considered that the proposal met stated requirements, staff had studied, and asked for an opinion from the Bishop.) Bishop Creighton asked Rev. Stines to hold a meeting of his Committee and give him an opinion.

6. May 2 -- Rev. Stines called Mrs. Lower--said his Committee had met and could not agree. (Bishop Creighton attended last few minutes)--no recommendation would be forthcoming from the Committee. After the meeting Rev. Stines accepted a position as a Director of WIQE.

7. May 3 -- Incorporated WIQE with Rev. Stines and Rev. Wendt as members of the Board of Directors.

8. May 4 -- Met at IS 201 with Mr. Modeste and Mr. Hobson. Mr. Modeste said the proposal was ready for consideration by the Screening and Review Committee on May 6--but might not be considered since Bishop Creighton's recommendation had not been received. Mrs. Lower asked about the field appraisal since she had not heard from Mr. Menuez. Mr. Modeste replied that a field appraisal was not necessary at this point, and the proposal had been reviewed by the New York Office.

9. May 5 -- (Sunday) Mrs. Lower called Bishop Creighton, said his decision was between his Church and conscience, but WIQE needed his recommendation because of pressing financial demands! She asked if he

would contact New York early May 6 with his decision so that the proposal could be considered. The Bishop said his Diocesan Committee had not given him its recommendation in writing. He assured Mrs. Lower he would phone NYC with his reaction early 5/6 if he received the decision of the Committee in writing.

10. May 6 -- At Mrs. Lower's request on the evening of May 5, Rev. Stines delivered to the Bishop a written recommendation before 9:00 a.m. stating "the Committee was unable to reach a decision . . . with your permission we would be willing to put it on the agenda of our next meeting."

11. May 7 -- Bishop Creighton notified Rev. Stines by letter, "Leon Modeste's Secretary informed me on Friday (May 3) that the Institute for Quality Education was not recommended by their experts who had studied it. If this is the case and they have not approved it there is no point in your giving it further consideration."

12. May 8 -- Mr. Modeste's letter to Mr. Hobson:

> "Dear Julius: I regret to inform you that your proposal did not get before the Screening and Review Committee on May 6th as promised. Bishop Creighton's (Diocese of Washington) opinion did not arrive in time; consequently, it will definitely be placed before the Committee at its next meeting which is tentatively set for June.
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> Hoping everything is well with you."

13. May 13 -- Mrs. Lower and Mr. Simons, President of the Washington Teachers' Union, visited Bishop Hines to request assistance.

14. May 29 -- Letter from Bishop Hines to Mrs. Lower

> . . . "The staff, meaning the staff of the Executive Council's Unit on the General Convention Special Program, at the May 6th meeting of the Screening and Review Committee recommended that the application be withdrawn from consideration since it had not received Bishop Creighton's reaction.
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> Subsequently Bishop Creighton advised the staff of his opposition to a grant for the WIQE since the diocesan Screening and Review Committee had by a majority turned it down."

AND SO IT GOES . . .

As I mentioned during our conversation, I would appreciate your guidance on the next step--due to apparent discrepancies in communication. If further effort is required to prove that the grant falls within the guidelines, please let me know.

Thanks again for your personal interest.

Sincerely,

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October 28, 1969

Dear Julius:

I have your letter of October 21 along with the very impressive enclosures. I note your request for an additional $7,000. I ought to tell you that the Stern Family Fund and the Philip M. Stern Family Fund are both pressed with urgent competing demands and commitments and I am not sure what, if anything, we will be able to do, but I will certainly take it up as early as possible with David Hunter and we will be in touch with you.

Best regards,

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Dear Merv:

Sorry to be late getting this off. Administrators are made to be interrupted - but then you know that. We are delighted to be working with you toward the publication of THE BLACK POLITICIAN and anxious to help in any way possible in the development of the manuscript. The book is one which richly deserves publication, one which we will be proud to publish and promote aggressively in the college and peripheral markets.

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It is my understanding that you will meet with Bernie Hennessy at Stanford in a week or so to hammer out the organization and sharpen the focus. I remind you that we are aiming at a January 1, 1970 submission date for the manuscript so please emphasize to each contributor that time is of the essence.

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Dear Julius:

By way of introduction, I am a very good friend of Chuck Stone, and you and I have met. We both served on a panel discussing the Coleman Report at a conference in D. C. sponsored by the U.S. Civil Rights Commission. You gave me a copy of the Hobson decision. So much for introduction.

I am now editing a book which will consist of articles from twenty leading black politicians in the U.S. I would like very much for you to contribute something you have already done, or you would like to do for the book, The Black Politician, to be published by the Wadsworth Publishing Co, Belmont, California, sometime in the Spring of 1970.

You will receive $100 upon receipt of the article, and will share with 19 others 5% of the royalities.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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300 M Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hobson:

We have just received your inquiry and have immediately mailed our descriptive literature to you. Thank you so much for your interest.

We believe most of your initial questions will be answered by a thorough reading of the brochures and would like to direct your attention in particular to the booklet entitled "Pre-Enrollment Procedures". It is of great importance that the steps outlined therein be followed carefully in applying for the admissions of any children. Clinical material sent in support of applications must include information which is not older than three months. We are particularly interested in material of a psychiatric and psychological nature.

At this writing some of our units are filled to capacity and waiting lists have been established. It may, therefore, be necessary to place a child on a waiting list, if enrollment in one of these units is indicated.

If additional questions arise, we hope you will not hesitate to write or call us. We are here to be of help to you in any way we can.

Sincerely yours,

Ellwood M. Smith

Ellwood M. Smith
Assistant Director of Admissions

EMS:rlg

HELENA T. DEVEREUX, Founder and Consultant

EDWARD L. FRENCH, PH.D., President and Director

Apt. 13, Walker Drive
Edinboro, Pa. #16412
July 7, 1969

Mr. Julius Hobson
300 M Street S.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am herewith requesting information on your study dealing with the differences in materials and equipment available in public schools in the predominantly White and the predominantly Black areas of Washington, D.C.

I am an Associate Professor of Education at Edinboro State College which is primarily a college of teacher education. I stress the same type of observations in my lectures, but heretofore have not had substantiated statistics to prove my point.

May I be advised of the procedure for gaining access to at least a synopsis of your study so I can verify any future lectures I may develop in this particular vein? Please let me know as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

Lillian P. Jennings

(Mrs. Lillian P. Jennings)

Sent Center Forum
memo 7/7 - Wright Comm H

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Mrs. Lillian P. Jennings
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
EDINBORO STATE COLLEGE
EDINBORO, PENNSYLVANIA 16412
Room 100- Compton Hall

Mr. Julius Hobson, Member-at -Large

Board of Education

300 M Street, S.W .

Washington, D.C. # 20024

Concerned Parents Organgnization
20II Peterson Drive
Benton Harbor, Michigan
April 25, 1969

Julius Hobson
300 M. Street S.W.
Washington D.C. 20024

Dear Sir:

We are a newley organgnized group, who is also concerned about the conditions in our Black schools.

We would greatly appreciate if you would send us the study report materials, so we can make our C.O.P. effective as Possible. Being a new group we need all the assistence we can get, you also mention you would furnish counseling.

We would be more than happy to welcome anything you have to offer.

Yours very truly
Mrs. Ruby Thomas

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[illegible] 6-25-69

TEACHERS COLLEGE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10027

DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM
AND TEACHING

14 April 1969

Mrs. Tina Lower
Washington Institute for Quality Education
1531 31st Street N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Lower:

The recent announcement from the Stern Family Fund inciates a grant to the Washington Institute for Qaulity Education "for analysis of the distribution of public education resources within the District of Columbia, and the effects on school programs and educational achievement." The announcement also indicates that you are the individual to whom one should write for further information. I would appreciate your sending whatever addidtional information you have to share about the project, including the methods and procedures you are using if available.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

A. Harry Passow
Professor of Education and
Department Chairman

New Lady — *The Magazine reflecting a greater way of living.*

June 23, 1969

Julius Hobson
300 M Street S.W.
Washington, D.C

what is this

Dear Mr. Hobson:

I read a story in your magazine on education, dated May 1, 1969. Please send a copy of that report.

Also place New Lady magazine, 1335 A Street, Hayward, California 94541, on your mailing list for news releases, reviewers copies, writers biographies and other publicity and promotional material which you will be circulating.

Thanking you in advance I remain -

Sincerely,

Marion Tracy

Marion Tracy
Executive Secretary

/mt

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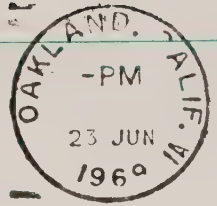

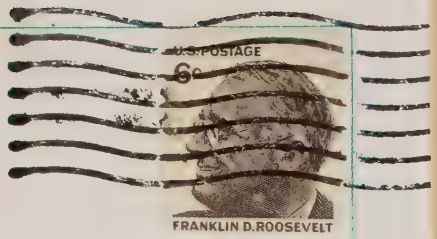

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May 5, 1969

Mr. Juluis Hobson
300 M Street SW
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hobson:

I have just recently been elected as a member of the Board of Education, District 189.

I am seeking new ways and means of elevating the standards of our schools.

I, naturally, found the article in Jet Magazine regarding your "survey of textbooks and teaching equipment in black communities" interesting.

It would give me great pleasure in receiving all available information regarding your survey as soon as possible.

Please forward immediately, and I will remit the expense.

Thank you and keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Ben T. Phillips

Ben T. Phillips
Member, School District 189

BTP/esl

TEACHERS COLLEGE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10027

DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM
AND TEACHING

21 April 1969

Mr. Julius W. Hobson
Board of Education of the District of Columbia
Presidential Building
415 Twelfth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Hobson:

Thank you for your letter of April 17. I will look forward to further information about the project when it is made public and to receiving results of the study when those are distributed. As I indicated in my letter of April 14 to Mrs. Lower, the announcement from the Stearn Family Fund suggested writing to her for additional information.

With best personal wishes, I remain,

Cordially,

A. Harry Passow
Professor of Education and
Department Chairman

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Mr. Julius Hobson
Board of Education of the District of Columbia
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Washington, D.C. 20004

June 20, 1969

Mrs. Gwynetta U. Brown
Project Coordinator
Organization for the
Southwest Communities
747 West 79th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60620

Dear Mrs. Brown:

Please excuse my delay in replying to your letter of May 12.

I have enclosed a recently published article from the Center Forum Magazine which shows my approach to getting information from the school administration which will be used to show the inequalities present in the District of Columbia public school system.

I would be pleased to consult with you any time you are in Washington. Please call my office (554-3308) when you are in town and I am sure we will be able to arrange a meeting.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

Enclosure

June 20, 1969

Mrs. Gwynette U. Brown
Project Consultant
Organization for the
Southwest Communities
747 West 79th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60619

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Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

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Organization for the Southwest Communities

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May 12, 1969

Mr. Julis Hobson
300 M Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Mr. Hobson:

During our recent "Probe-In" of Elementary schools namely, Bates, Cook, Cook Branch, Fernwood, Fort Dearborn, Gresham, Higgins, Kipling, Oglesby,Ryder, Shoop, Wacker, Whistler on the Southwest side of Chicago, we were shocked to become exposed to the same findings as your study conveyed in the May 1, 1969 issue of the Jet Magazine. Enclosed are materials that may be of interest to you.

We have an Educational Committee comprised of representatives from all the schools mentioned above and would very much appreciate any or all materials you can make available to us at this time.

We would also like to receive counseling from you if at all possible and would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible for our children indeed are being cheated.

Please give us the pleasure and opportunity of meeting and discussing some of our problems with you. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Gwynetta U. Brown

Mrs. Gwynetta U. Brown
Project Coordinator

GUB:re

United Community Services
Community Action Program
Manpower/Job Development
400 Franklin S W.
Grand Rapids, Michigan

May 21, 1969

Mr. Julius M. Hobson
300 M Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hobson:

The Community Action/Job Development Program is geared to the employment, training, and upgrading of the disadvantaged in Grand Rapids and Kent County. In our three centers of operation, Job Placement and Interview Specialists interview applicants who range from the so-called "hard-core" unemployed to those with college educations. After interviewing a person, the Job Specialists attempt to help find a job which will enable him to develop his capacities, they also provide supportive services such as taking him to the job interview. If the applicant is interested in a skill, more education, orientation, training etc., we attempt to provide this service. After placement, direct contact, (follow-up) is maintained in the event that problems arise.

As you might imagine, we are not only interested in the area of job placement and training but also in the kind of education which youth receive. In a recent article in 'Jet Magazine', I read that you had recently completed a survey on the inadequacy of textbooks and teaching equipment in Washington D.C.; that you had a survey form which could be used in other communities; and that you would make your information available upon request.

I would be interested in learning more about what you did in hopes that something similar might be accomplished in Grand Rapids.

Sincerely,

Louis G. Ferrand, Jr.
Director

Sent Letter Forwarded 6-19-69 Answer Later when quoted Article comes

UCS/CAP
LF/lp

12000 Fairhill Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44120
April 27, 1969

Mr. Julius Hobson
300 M. Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Mr. Hobson:

This week's issue of Jet Magazine carried an article on your recent survey of textbooks and teaching equipment in black communities across the country.

The article also noted that you would make available your study to interested persons.

I would appreciate receiving a copy of this study. Thank you for the consideration given to this request.

Very truly yours,

Francis H. Osborn

Francis H. Osborn

May 2, 1969

Mr. Julius Hobson
300 M Street S.W.
Washington D. C. 20024

Dear Mr. Hobson:

Please send a copy of your study material as discussed in the May 1, 1969 Jet Magazine concerning a survey of textbooks and teaching equipment in Black communities.

Send the material to:

Mrs. Jocelyn B. Pierce
Operation Exodus
380 A Blue Hill Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts

Thank you so much.

With regards,

Jocelyn Pierce

Sent Outline
Jocelyn Pierce
6-19-69

1326 Peralta St.
Oakland, Ca. 94607

Julius Hobson
Board of Education
Member-at-large
300 M St. S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Sir:

Please send your findings as stated in Jet to the following organization. They work in this community and I'm sure would be interested: and also act to help.

West Oakland Legal Switchboard
2713 San Pablo St.
Oakland, Ca.

Most Sincerely,
(Mrs.) C. Eddins

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1014 Montrose Ave.
Laurel, Md. 20810
12 April 1969

Mr. Julius Hobson
D.C. Board of Education
13th & K St., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hobson:

Under the auspices of Project Commitment of Laurel, Maryland -- an interracial, ecumenical group dedicated to eliminating prejudice and poverty -- I am engaged in preparing a Negro history exhibit for display at the local library for a month and for subsequent loan to any interested school or organization. This is our third such exhibit and this time we wish to concentrate on the black American's involvement in government. We plan to devote one poster to those whose efforts resulted in social change or legislation.

We would like to include you for helping bring about the landmark decision of Judge Skelly Wright, ruling out the track system in the D.C. schools. I would appreciate it very much if you could supply me with a picture, preferably an action shot -- of you with some biographical data and pertinent information regarding Judge Wright's decision, that is, the conditions that led you to bring suit and the main points of his finding. Also, can you tell me where I could obtain a picture of Henry Highland Garnet?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Julie Werner
(Mrs. James Werner)

Lets send letter + material 2.4.3

JACKSONVILLE BRANCH OF THE N.A.A.C.P.

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August 7, 1969

Mr. Julius Hobson
C/O Dist. of Columbia School Board
Franklin Administration Building
13th & K Street N.W.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

The Jacksonville Branch NAACP is very interested in the progress that the people of Washington D.C. have made relevant to Education, via Community Control Schools.

It was suggested by the National Office, that I contact you for any information you may have on how this was acheived there, as we are contemplating now on whether or not we should begin a move in that direction here.

Any information you may have regarding this matter, will be most appreciated.

Sincerly yours,

Mrs. E. M. Steward

Mrs. Eddie Mae Steward
Education Committee
Jacksonville Branch NAACP

EMS/gfw

cc: Mrs. Mercedes Wright
S.E. Regional Office NAACP

7-20-69 - Mailed following:
"117 Days Versus 423 Days"
Press Release on Student Suspensions
Press Release SCEN
Memo prepared by Harvard U. Law Students
Memo on progress of student demands
Memo to school administration requesting information for implementation of Wright decree
Center Forum article on implementing Wright decree

May 27, 1969

Mr. William J. Saunders
Principal
Eastern High School
17th and East Capitol Streets
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear Mr. Saunders:

Thank you for your letter of May 12, 1969.

In regard to the organization of a committee to deal with a dress code for students at Eastern High School, I enclose the following legal memorandum which I prepared for the Board of Education. Any dress code must be prepared within the legal framework of this memorandum.

I regret that I cannot serve on your dress code committee.

Yours truly,

Julius W. Hobson
Member, Board of Education

Enclosure

May 27, 1969

Mr. William J. Saunders
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Washington, D. C. 20001

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Member, Board of Education

Enclosure

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL
SEVENTEENTH AND EAST CAPITOL STREETS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20003

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

May 12, 1969

Mr. Julius Hobson
Board of Education
Presidential Building
415-12th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Eastern High School is in the process of organizing students, faculty, and community representatives in order to prepare the code of dress for Eastern High School students.

As an elected representative of the people, we would be very pleased to have you or one of your representatives serve on our committee. If you can not serve, please designate someone who has the best interest of our community at heart to serve in your place.

Yours truly,

William J. Saunders
Principal

WJS:bm

June 10, 1969

Dr. James A. Black
1801 Eye Street, N. W.
Suite 820
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Dr. Black:

In response to a telephone call from Mrs. Watts, I enclose my biographical sketch. I will plan to speak on the subject of "Social Unrest" at 11:00 a.m., Sunday, June 15, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 1514 - 15th Street, N. W.

I will look forward to meeting you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Julius W. Hobson
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Julius W. Hobson
Member, Board of Education

Enclosure

Mr. James A. Black
Esq
1801 - I St. N.W.
Suite 820
Wash 20006

4229 Colorado Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20011
June 3,1969

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Dear Mr. Hobson,

At the suggestion of Chuck Stone, who is my good friend, I am bringing to your attention the position of Federal Programs Information Officer under the Board of Education (Superintendent's Circular No. 389). I am interested in this position and made application for it on May 29,1969.

Yours truly,
Norval E. Perkins
Norval E. Perkins

the delta ministry

national council of the churches of christ in the u.s.a.

475 riverside drive
arthur s. flemming, president

new york, n.y. 10027
r. h. edwin espy, general secretary

please reply to:
p. o. box 457
greenville, miss. 38701
601-335-1213
601-334-4587

April 28, 1969

Mr. Julius Hobson
300 M Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Mr. Hobson:

I am the Education Director for the Delta Ministry, working with community organizations that are trying to deal with Mississippi's racist school system. I understand that you have some study materials available for the use of such groups. I would appreciate receiving a copy.

It is my further understanding that you are sometimes available to consult with groups. If you could give me a date (understandibly with your schedule, it will be at some future date) we would like to have you here to meet with people in the Miss. delta.

I am enclosing an editorial from the Jackson Daily News-Clarion Ledger. Welcome to the ranks of those whom they deem dangerous enough to their racist society to rave on about. Keep up the good work.

Peace,

Rims Barber

Rims Barber
Box 457
Greenville, Miss.

Senate Center Forum
Outline, 5-19-69

June 10, 1969

Mr. Norman W. Nickens
Deputy Superintendent
for Instruction
D. C. Public Schools
Presidential Building
415 Twelfth Street, N.W. - Room 512
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mr. Nickens:

Enclosed for your consideration is a collection of stories and poems prepared by some of the students at Shaw Junior High School.

I would like to know if it would be possible to have something of this nature printed through the school system and whether a project of this type could be run through the summer months.

I would appreciate hearing from you regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Julius W. Hobson
Member, Board of Education

Enclosure

June 4, 1969

Mr. Hobson
~~Mr. Treanor~~

Many of the students who wrote these stories and poems are not "recognized" during the school year. They have been very enthusiastic about seeing their work in print. Is there any way that the printing shops in the schools could be used to print student material to be used in classes? Also, could a project such as this be run during the summer?

Sincerely,

Judith Claire
Shaw Jr. High

June 12, 1969

Dr. Nathan Wright, Jr.
EMPOWERMENT, INC.
507 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Dr. Wright:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of last week, enclosed you will find two memoranda relating to the protection of students rights in the District of Columbia. I think this is a subject worthy of consideration for anyone engaged in public education in the United States.

It has been appalling to me to find that the Black teachers of the District of Columbia have an insatiable urge to persecute children. Since the children have no union; I, as a member of the Board of Education, have made it my business to give them some protection. The memoranda which I am sending you contain my efforts to get legal as well as administrative protection for the children.

I am sorry that I am too busy to put together a coherent article on this subject. I am at the moment doing a new book for McGraw-Hill and a study on inner-city education in the District of Columbia for the public school system. Time does not permit me to do much else.

I hope you can use these to put together an idea and good luck in your efforts.

Sincerely yours,

Julius W. Hobson
Member, Board of Education

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Press Release, 5/10/69
Memo, 5/21/69

June 12, 1969

Dr. Nathan Wright, Jr.
EMPOWERMENT, INC.
347 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10001

Dear Dr. Wright:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of last week, enclosed you will find two newspaper articles on the University of Colorado rights in the District of Columbia. I think this is a valuable source of availability for anyone engaged in public education in the United States.

It has been exciting to me to find that the Black students at the University of Colorado have an identifiable urge to preserve children. Since the children have no voice, as a member of the Board of Education, have made it my business to give them protection. The enclosed shows I am trying you realize to effects to get legal as well as administrative protection for the children.

I am sorry that I am too busy to put together a coherent system on this subject. I do, at the moment, being a new book for Little-Brown and a study on inequality education in the District of Columbia for the public school system. These have not permit me to do just this.

I hope you can use these to put together an idea and good luck in your efforts.

Sincerely yours,

Julius W. Hobson
Member, Board of Education

May 27, 1969

EMPOWERMENT, INC.
507 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10017
(212) 867-9150

Mr. Julius Hobson
Board of Education
Washington, D.C.

VIA SPECIAL DELIVERY

Dear Mr. Hobson:

I am putting together some material in book form on "What Black Educators are Saying," and want very much to have what you have been saying included in this volume. I apologize for my lateness in writing to you, and will need your immediate reply to this letter.

The volume will be, in effect, a promotion piece for the 15 - 20 black educators whose ideas will be set forth. The essential rationale for the book is that black educators are saying some things which the nation needs to hear in the most urgent way. Indeed these men and women should be seen to represent the best latent resource that we now have for the humanizing of the American educational enterprise.

What I would like to have from you is one of several things: either a finished article which may or may not have been published, except in a book, or one or more articles in polished or unpolished form which you have already done on one or more of the critical aspects of education as you see it.

With your consent, I would possibly re-shape your materials, where it seems appropriate, to fit the overall needs and content of the volume. I would then check this out for your final approval. What I want to do is to take any undue burden away from you. If your article is in polished form, it would probably be best all around to leave it as it is. Most important, I want your ideas represented and I want to have you projected here as an example of the prime resource which the nation most greatly needs.

There is, as I have indicated, a fairly quick deadline. Hence, I would like to receive your material within the next week. After reading it over, I would call you. A check for $100 would be given you for this.

As full a biographical statement as possible should be sent to me. Every good wish, always. Peace and Power!

Every your Brother,

Nathan

Dr. Nathan Wright, Jr.

Moulin Rouge 900 West
Bonanza Rd
Las Vegas, Nev.
89106

June 20, 1969

Editor
NAVAL SHIP SYSTEMS
COMMAND BULLETIN
Main Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I note with dismay your article, "Generation Gap in Achievement Shown by Junior Scientists," which appears in the June 16, 1969, NAVAL SHIP SYSTEMS COMMAND BULLETIN, Vol. 4, No. 24. Of the entire group of winners of these "honors" in an area where the school system is 97% Black, I find it inconceivable that there is not one Black student involved and further that there is only one District of Columbia Public School represented in this entire affair.

If the Federal officials who choose these "awardees" for achievement in science have a policy of selecting white only, then probably the District of Columbia public school system should disassociate itself from the Naval Ship Research and Development Center in Washington, D. C. and deny access to any personnel representing the U. S. Navy Department at any future science fairs held in the District of Columbia public school system.

Sincerely yours,

Julius W. Hobson

cc: William R. Manning
Editor, Washington Post
Editor, Evening Star
Editor, Afro-American

June 17, 1980

Author
Wash. Univ. Eastern
Eastern Bulletin
Main Univ Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Editor

I read with interest your article, "Democracies Only As Authoritarian Opens Up Similar Universe." which appeared in the June 12, 1980, Main Univ Eastern Eastern BULLETIN, Vol. 6, No. 3, p. 12 of the weird group of Alumnus of Upper Tomorrow" in an area where the school system is VIP Stands. I also is undoubtedly that there is not too many students involved and further that it may be only the stockers of Quindrix Public School Improvement in this active effort.

If the Tomorrow activities can become these "Workshops" for improvement in schools then a series of activities which Univ. Eastern probably the Majority of Universal Multi School Board Pension Study alternative ideas that the board only Teachers and Development Center in Washington, D. C. and then makes to any Personnel responsibility the C. B. Univ Department of any Future Actions Taken Until in the Tomorrow of Universal Multi School system.

Sincerely yours,

Author B. Smith

cc: William R. Dowling
Editor, Washington Post
Author, Sunday Post
Editor, Auto-Journal

ASSOCIATION OF SENIOR ENGINEERS
NAVAL SHIP SYSTEMS COMMAND
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY - WASHINGTON, D. C. 20360

24 July 1969

Mr. Julius W. Hobson
Board of Education of
the District of Columbia
Presidential Building
415 Twelfth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Hobson:

Your recent letter to the editor of the Naval Ship Systems Command Bulletin, concerning the science award article in the 16 June Bulletin, has been referred to the Association of Senior Engineers for a reply. Since our organization sponsors the award and selects the winner, we feel that a reply to your letter should come from us. Our organization is, as the title implies, an "association of engineers" who work in the Naval Ship Systems Command and the Naval Ship Engineering Center; it is not a government agency. Membership is open to all employees of the two agencies who are classified as engineers or physical scientists, without regard to any other criterion, and includes members of all races. The panel of judges for the 1969 science fairs included both black and white members.

We appreciate your interest and welcome your constructive criticism. The objective of this award is to encourage as much science fair participation by as many high school students as possible. In addition to this general support of the science fair program, we also want to emphasize the areas of scientific endeavor that are of particular interest to the Navy. To achieve this end we send judges to each of the five area science fairs in the Greater Washington Area. The judges first identify those projects at each area science fair which are applicable to Navy problems. It was this criterion, applicability to Navy problems, that was referred to in the Bulletin article which stated that only projects "of particular interest to the Navy" were selected.

From the group of projects thus selected at each area science fair, the best project in the senior division and the best in the junior division are selected for the award. There are ten winners, two from each area; hence, two from Washington, D.C. Unquestionably, there were a great many other projects by black and white students that were fully deserving of awards.

The criteria for judging were applicability to Navy problems and excellence of projects only. The Association of Senior Engineers and the Navy have a firm policy of recognizing talent without regard to race, creed, or national origins, and wish to encourage its development in the Washington area.

We solicit your aid in making this award known in the Washington, D.C. schools so that in future years more students may prepare projects oriented toward solving Navy problems and be among the winners.

Sincerely,

Maurice R. Hauschildt

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President 1969-70

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2330 Good Hope Road, S. E.
Apartment No. 812
Washington, D. C. 20020
17 June 1969

Mr. Julius Hobson
300 N Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hobson:

I am enclosing with this letter a copy of the weekly bulletin published by the Naval Ship Systems Command-Navy Department. The article I wish to call your attention to is the one on the headline page,"Generation Gap in Achievement Shown by Junior Scientists". It is interesting to note that all of the recipients of these Certificates of Merit are white and the only District Public School represented is Ballou.

It is a poor system that allows such a thing to happen. I see no representation from any predominantly black school in the District of Columbia, which brings back the point"quality of education".

I thought you might find this interesting. I admire what you have been doing along these lines to change the system. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs Bernice L. Brown

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(Mrs Paul R.)

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NAVAL SHIP SYSTEMS COMMAND

BULLETIN

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GENERATION GAP IN ACHIEVEMENT SHOWN BY JUNIOR SCIENTISTS

Observing that the occasion showed clear evidence of a generation gap in terms of accomplishment, Rear Admiral Frank C. Jones, Vice Commander, NAVSHIPS, expressed his pleasure in honoring a group of junior and senior high school students at a luncheon on 4 June. The youngsters were selected by the NAVSHIPS Association of Senior Engineers as winners of area science fairs among those entrants which were of particular interest to the Navy. Admiral Jones presented to each of the boys a Certificate of Merit. As he congratulated them, he also lauded their parents, who were present at the luncheon with their sons, for the support and encouragement they had given the boys.

The luncheon was held at the Naval Ship Research and Development Center, Washington, D.C., with Acting Commanding Officer CDR Ralph B. Mills, Jr., acting as host.

The students honored are listed below.

Neal Siegel, Ruyken High School, winner of the Senior Division at the Prince Georges, Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties Science Fair. Neal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralf B. Siegel. The title of his project was "Heat Transfer in Pipes and Tubes."

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Science Fair winners pose after receiving their Certificates of Merit. L to R, James Cook; Robert Kendall; David McNerney; Paul Gaske; Robert Sikara; Edward Daffan; RADM Jones, Vice Commander, NAVSHIPS; Jimmy Johnson; Mr. Hunley, President, ASE; Mr. Stephens, ASE; Elliot Meyerowitz; Steven Antinozzi; Neal Siegel; CDR Mills, Acting Commanding Officer, NSRDC.

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Jimmy Johnson, Robert Goddard Junior High School, winner of the Junior Division at the Prince Georges, Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties Fair. Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Johnson. His project was "Electricity from the Sea."

Robert Sikara, Ballou High School, Senior Division winner at the District of Columbia Science Fair. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Sikara. The subject of his project was "Paleoenvironments of a Pleistocene Sea." Robert earned this distinction for his project in last year's competition also.

Robert Kendall, Blessed Sacrament Junior High School, winner of the Junior Division at the District of Columbia Fair. Robert is the son of Mrs. Barbara Kendall. His project was "Electronic Measurements."

Steven K. Antinozzi, George Mason High School, winner of the Senior Division at the Northern Virginia (Alexandria, Arlington, Falls Church Section) Fair. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Antinozzi. His project was entitled "Production of Electricity by Chemical Reaction."

James Cook, Kenmore High School, winner of the Junior Division, Northern Virginia (Alexandria, Arlington, Falls Church Section)Fair. His parents are LCOL and Mrs. J.R. Cook. He chose for his project "Undersea Exploration."

Edward B. Daffan, Brentsville District High School, winner of the Senior Division, Northern Virginia (Fairfax County, Prince William County, Quantico Section) Fair. Edward's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. Edward Daffan. The title of his project was "NEPTUNE I (Research Submarine)."

David McNerney, J.F. Cooper Junior High School, winner of the Junior Division, Northern Virginia (Fairfax County, Prince William County, Quantico Section) Fair. He is the son of CDR and Mrs. James F. McNerney. (CDR McNerney is attached to NAVAIR.)

Elliot Meyerowitz, Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, winner of the Senior Division, Montgomery County Fair. Elliot's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Irving Meyerowitz. His project was "Original Research of the Effects of Decompression and the Bends on Total Blood Serum Liquid Levels in Hamsters."

Paul T. Gaske, Thomas W. Pyle Junior High School, winner of the Junior Division, Montgomery County Fair. Paul's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. Gaske. His project was entitled "An Extra Hand."

The NAVSHIPS Association of Senior Engineers was represented at the luncheon by Mr. William Hunley, SEC 6162, President; Mr. A. J. Ruffini, SHIPS 0411, Vice President; Mr. Clark Stephens, PMS 381, chairman of the project; Mr. Larry Fischer, SEC 6162, Public Relations Committee; Mr. Jon Buck, SEC 6162, Mr. E. Van Krugel, SEC 6024, and Mr. John Wynn, SEC 6162, the latter three judges of fair entrants; and Mr. Quinn Smith, SEC 6161.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for submitting copy for the NAVSHIPS Bulletin is 10 a.m. on Wednesday for publication on the following Monday. Send one copy, typewritten and double-spaced, to Mrs. Crawford, SHIPS 00D213, Room 3403, Main Navy, X65327.

BULLETIN BETTER, CHEAPER DISSEMINATION DEVICE

One of the ways in which the Bulletin can be used to achieve small cost reductions is in disseminating announcements of interest to both small and large groups of personnel. Such items as organizational or personnel changes in various parts of the Command should be included in the Bulletin rather than being made the subject of memos or directives. The Bulletin will do the job as well, if not better, and is cheaper.

MISPLACED CORRESPONDENCE SOUGHT

The original copy of the Record of Proceedings of a Court of Inquiry ordered by Commandant Thirteenth Naval District on 20 August 1968 cannot be located. It is a large package, and was probably contained in a box. The following information will identify the correspondence:

Code 0012/WJA:dc
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Ser 1119/0012
8 October 1968

From: Commandant, Thirteenth Naval District
To: Judge Advocate General of the Navy
Via: (1) Naval Ship Systems Command Hq
(2) Chief of Naval Material
(3) Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: Court of inquiry into the circumstances surrounding a fire at Tacoma Boatbuilding Company, Tacoma, Washington, on 17 August 1968; record of proceedings of

If located, please advise PMS 382 immediately.

MILITARY PAY DEPARTMENT RELOCATES

The Military Pay Department (main office) has relocated from the Munitions Building to Crystal Mall, Building No. 3, first floor (lobby). There is no change in the mailing address or telephone numbers.

OFFICE OF CONTRACTS BLOOD DONOR RECOGNIZED

In a ceremony held 5 June Mr. George Tomko, SHIPS 0257, was officially recognized for his longstanding support of the NAVSHIPS Blood Donor Program. At the ceremony Mr. R. L. Butcher, Director, Administrative and Contract Support Division, presented to Mr. Tomko a pin and certificate testifying to his having given two gallons of blood.

CDR BARRY DESIGNATED NAVSHIPS SHIP LIFE CYCLE MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

CDR Thomas M. Barry, SHIPS 012C, has been designated Director, Ship Life Cycle Management Project with responsibility for overall coordination of Ship Life Cycle Management. CDR Barry relieved CAPT S.W.W. Shor in this responsibility. Correspondence relative to the subject should be forwarded to SHIPS 012, Room 4513, Main Navy Building.

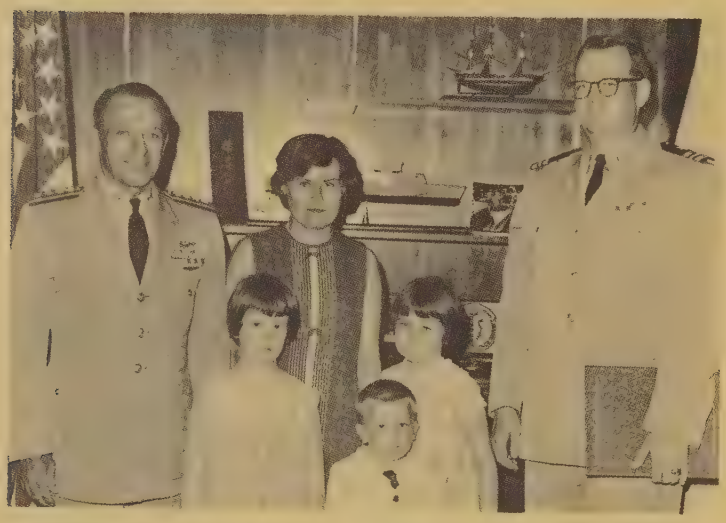
OFFICERS CHANGE ASSIGNMENTS

CDR J. A. Bortner has assumed duties as Director, Warfare Systems Division, SHIPS 035, (replacing CDR E. L. Alderman) in addition to his present assignment as Head, Ship Communications Branch, SHIPS 0351. CDR Bortner is located in Room 3204, Main Navy, X64811. CDR Alderman has reported to the AN/SQS-26 Project, PMS 387, as Project Manager, Room 2127, Munitions Building, X61634.

NAVSEC MAKES NEW ASSIGNMENTS

CAPT E. S. Bailey has been designated Director, Management Office, SEC 6120. He is located in Room 1023, Prince Georges Center, and can be reached on X61725, 61726, or 61627. CAPT Bailey will concurrently serve as Head of the Financial Management Branch, SHIPS 0612, and as Comptroller/Workload Coordinator, SEC 6021/6023. Mr. I. Gross will serve as Director of the Comptroller, SEC 6021, and Mr. C. G. Aschmann, Jr., as Director of the Workload Division, SEC 6023.

ENS Berry receives certificate for being star scholar in Officer Candidate School from RADM Fahy.



LCDR Smith's family shared the spotlight with him at the ceremony. L to R, RADM Fahy, Deborah Smith, Mrs. Smith, Brian and Margaret Smith, LCDR Smith.

OFFICERS JOIN RANKS OF HONORED PERSONNEL

Added to the list of NAVSHIPS personnel whose performance earned them honors were two officers for whom a special ceremony was held 29 May. Rear Admiral Edward J. Fahy expressed pleasure in presenting to ENS George H. Berry, SHIPS 071, a certificate designating him a Distinguished Naval Graduate from the Officer Candidate School Program, Newport, R.I., and to LCDR John S. Smith, SEC 6175, a commendation from the Commander Seventh Fleet.

ENS Berry was cited by the Chief of Naval Personnel for his leadership, high moral character, and noteworthy achievement in the training program.

LCDR Smith's outstanding performance as B Division Officer aboard USS LONG BEACH (CG 9) during combat operations from 10 June to 20 October 1968 was recognized in the commendation. He was praised for his professional competence and direct personal participation in all the detailed effort needed to conduct preventive maintenance on equipment under his cognizance. His skill and judgment were credited with attainment of a sustained high degree of operational reliability.

Making it a family occasion for LCDR Smith was attendance at the ceremony of Mrs. Smith and their three children, Deborah, 8, Margaret, 6, and Brian, 4.

NAVAL SHIP SYSTEMS COMMAND WATCH LIST

WATCH OFFICER	JUNE	ASSISTANT WATCH OFFICER
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CDR G. E. Gaddis	20	LT D. R. Elkins
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CDR D. M. Stembel	22	LT J. B. Hallmark
CDR W. T. Owesney	23	LCDR C. C. Roselle

THERE'S A RIGHT WAY!

There are right ways and wrong ways of doing everything. Not because some "expert" says so, but because the right way achieves the desired results while the wrong way not only doesn't but also may generate sticky, time-consuming problems. This axiom is nowhere more applicable than to the ordering of Cog "I" forms and publications. Anyone expecting to get the forms and/or publications he requisitions in the number and at the time he needs them must adhere to the following procedures:

FORM REQUISITIONING:

1. Submit request on a route slip to SHIPS 2062 (FORMS) indicating:
   a. Cog "I" form desired.
   b. Quantity desired (usually a 6 to 8 months' supply).
   c. Where form is to be sent (activity, Code person, address).

2. Allow approximately 30 days for delivery.

3. Upon receipt of forms:
   a. Notate DD 1348-1 requisition (which is generally attached to shipment) with date received and initials of receiver.
   b. Forward annotated DD 1348-1 to SHIPS 2062 (FORMS).
   c. If no DD 1348-1 is attached, notify SHIPS 2062 of receipt by telephone.

4. Contact SHIPS 2062, X65360 or 66316, for any information regarding forms.

PUBLICATION REQUISITIONING:

1. Submit your request on a route slip and forward to NPPS 0742, Bldg. 157-3, Washington Navy Yard (Washington, D.C. 20390 or STOP 314) indicating:
   a. Publication title and number.
   b. Quantity desired.
   c. Date required.
   d. Where publication is to be sent (activity, code, name, address).

2. Contact NPPS 0742, X32611 or 32433, for any information regarding publications.

REPORT BUILDING MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS

SHIPS 20 has been deluged with complaints during the past few months with regard to building maintenance. Action has been taken to try and correct some of the problems reported; i.e., lack of supplies in heads, pilfering of desks, wastebaskets unemptied, etc.

In an effort to take positive action on each and every complaint, it is requested that maintenance problems be promptly reported to the building manager, OX 65174. Reports of theft should be made directly to SA 55D on Form GSA 182 Mar 68.

If results are not obtained in a reasonable time, report the matter by route sheet to SHIPS 20, Room 3058, Main Navy.

CNM OFFICES MERGE

The Automated Control and Landing Systems (ACLS) Project Office (CNM-PM6) and the Air Traffic Control Radar Beacon Systems, Identification - Friend or Foe - Military Systems (AIMS) Project Office (CNM-PM8) have merged to form the Navy Air Control and Identification Systems (NACIS) Project Office (CNM-PM6/8).

MOBILE CLOTHING VAN MAKES LAST JUNE VISIT

The Mobile Clothing Van makes its last visit of this month to Main Navy on Wednesday, 18 June. The van's facilities will be available to military personnel that day from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the 21st Street Gate.

OFFICER ON BOARD FOR NEW ASSIGNMENT

LT(jg) Robert E. Schafer has reported to SHIPS 00X (Systems Analysis). He is located in Room 3035, Main Navy, on X63143.

NAVAL RESERVE OFFICER REPORTS FOR TRAINING

CAPT Robert C. Gilardi, USNR-R, of La Habra, California, has reported to NAVSHIPS for Active Duty for Training for the period 9 through 20 June. He is located in SHIPS 00C.

NAVY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION RAISES SAVINGS CEILING

The Navy Federal Credit Union's board of directors has raised the maximum share account limit from $15,000 to $20,000 effective immediately. Share purchases (savings deposits) may be made in person, by mail, or through an allotment of pay to NFCU.

Another bit of news from NFCU is that its three branch offices are now open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. No change was made in the schedule for the NFCU mobile office.

SEA MINES ON TARGET

NMCinema

Sea mines have long since proved their value both in offensive and defensive action. How much do you know of the history of sea mines in the Navy's stock of weapons? "SEA MINE WARFARE," this week's film at the NavAir Theater, Room 1702, Main Navy, will give you the interesting background on these important naval weapons. See it TODAY, WEDNESDAY, or THURSDAY, 16, 18, or 19 June, at 12:15.

P.S. -- Don't forget to vote for your TOP TEN choices for Summer Re-runs.

GSA HAS RULES FOR CONDUCT IN GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

There are certain standards of behaviour universally accepted as proper for all people under any and all circumstances. While the General Services Administration (GSA) assumes that Government employees will conform to these standards while they are working in and for other reasons occupying Government buildings, GSA has found it necessary to establish some specific rules in order to maintain buildings properly and to protect employees from the consequences of undesirable actions of the few who may irresponsible. Violations of the rules are punishable by a $50 fine or 30 days' imprisonment or both. Among the rules are the following:

1. Participation in games for money or other personal property, the operation of gambling devices, the conduct of a lottery or pool, or the selling or purchasing of numbers tickets, in or on Government property is prohibited.

2. Entering Government property or the operating of a motor vehicle thereon by a person under the influence of intoxicating beverages or narcotic drug, or the consumption of such beverages or the use of such drug in or on property is prohibited.

3. The soliciting of alms and contributions, commercial soliciting and vending of all kinds, the display or distribution of commercial advertising, or the collecting of private debts, in or on Government property, is prohibited. This rule does not apply to national or local drives for funds for welfare, health, and other purposes sponsored or approved by the occupant agencies, concessions, or personal notices posted by employees on authorized bulletin boards.

4. No person while on Government property shall carry firearms, other dangerous or deadly weapons, or explosives, either openly or concealed, except for official purposes.

SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS GET PITCH ON DATA MANAGEMENT

When you buy a new automobile or household appliance, you receive (along with the monthly payment book, unless you are one of those rare cash-and-carry types) a booklet of instructions, which may also include a parts list, diagrams, and other miscellaneous information about your new machine. If you multiply such a booklet by the thousands of different equipments and systems used by the various components of the Department of Defense and add a factor to allow for the innumerable additional kinds of data which accompany the planning, procurement, use, and maintenance of highly complex equipment, you will have a rough idea of the mass of data needed to carry on the operations that comprise the defense effort. The cost of this data, known as "software," is enormous. To cope with such problems as determination of actual need, assurance of adequacy of the data package, getting the data into the hands of the user, and many others, a program known as the DOD Technical Data Management Program was established in 1964.

In order to assure understanding of the objectives of the program and to obtain support necessary to accomplishment of its mission, an organized series of Technical Data Management symposiums and seminars for middle and top management has been held in various parts of the country and will be a continuing "training" program. One such seminar was held in NAVSHIPS on 27, 28, and 29 May. Leaders of the seminar were NAVSHIPS employees Arthur S. Childers, SHIPS 0622; Walter I. Jenkins, SHIPS 06221; and Gerald Lambert, SEC 6181. Most of the participants of this particular seminar were Army Material Command personnel. Other DOD personnel, including some from NAVSHIPS, are expected to attend future seminars. The seminar consisted of films, presentations, and small workshop sessions. Miss Judi Rottenberg, SHIPS 0622, was seminar coordinator.

Division of the group into workshop units was part of the three-day program.

The principles of Technical Data Management got a thorough going over by participants in seminar. NAVSHIPS leaders were Mr. Jenkins (head of table, left), Mr. Lambert (at lectern), and Mr. Childers (head of table, right).

"'The horror of that moment,' the King went on, 'I shall never, never forget!' 'You will, though,' the Queen said, 'if you don't make a memorandum of it,'"

-Lewis Carroll-

PMS 390/PMS 391 RELOCATED

The Underway Replenishment Project, PMS 390, and the Oceanographic and Instrumentation Ships Acquisition Project Office, PMS 391, have moved (AGAIN!) from the Sherman Building in Washington to the Yards and Docks Annex in Virginia. New listings follow:

PMS 390

Code	Title/Name	Rm. No.	Extension
PMS 390-00	Project Manager/CAPT B.A. Lienhard	IB-1	71465
PMS 390-01	Deputy Project Mgr/S.P. Weintraub	IB-5	74872
PMS 390-01A	Admin Asst/D. Bynan	IB-5	74000
PMS 390-S	Secy(Rec)/A. Wilson	IB-3	71465
PMS 390-1S	Secy(Mail)/ P. Thomas	IB-3	74000
PMS 390-10	Special Asst/G.Rudzitis	IB-23	75127
PMS 390-11	Special Asst/ ENS J. McElroy	IB-23	75127
PMS 390-20	Support Director/CDR J. Harkin	IB-9	71963
PMS 390-21	Configuration Mgt/S. Rumont	IB-11	72658
PMS 390-22	Training Coordinator/D. Gilham	IB-11	72658
PMS 390-23	Integrated Logistic Support Loose Hardware (Vacant)		
PMS 390-24	Installed Equipment/A. Smith	IB-13	71009
PMS 390-25	Plans & Programs/R. Brewer	IB-13	71009
PMS 390-30	Fleet Liaison/LCDR T. Laird	IB-19	75066
PMS 390-31	Asst for Fleet Liaison/LCDR Hatton	IB-19	75066
PMS 390-40	Technical Director (Actg)/S. Weintraub	IB-5	74872
PMS 390-41	Imp Rearming Rates Pgm/C. Stover	IB-21	75127
PMS 390-42	Fueling/J. Monell	IB-17	75548
PMS 390-43	Intra Ship Handling (Vacant)		
PMS 390-431	Ass't for Combatants (Vacant)		
PMS 390-44	Missile/Cargo/K. Morisseau	IB-23	70609
PMS 390-441	Asst for UNREP Ships/E. Crichlow	IB-23	70609
PMS 390-442	Asst for Combat Ships/D. Chang	IB-23	75127
PMS 390-45	VERTREP/D. Doyle	IB-17	75548
PMS 390-50	Fiscal & Contracts/B. Leary	IB-7	71963
PMS 390-51	Assistant/T. Cote	IB-7	71963

PMS 391

PMS 391	Project Manager/CAPT E. B. FOWLER	IB-10	70509
PMS 391.A	Admin Secretary/R. J. CROSS	IB-10A	70509
PMS 391.C	Budget & Finance/V. FARMER	IB-14	59878
PMS 391.9	Engineering Program Mgr/R. F. THIEM	IB-12	59878
PMS 391.T1	Director, Technical Support and Planning Division/J. N. SHRADER	IB-18	79571
PMS 391.T11	ADP Systems/R. P. SMITH	IB-24	76641
PMS 391.T12	Metric Systems/H. WINDMUELLER	IB-20	76641
PMS 391.T13	Comm Systems/J. AHEARN	IB-24	79571
PMS 391.T14	Material Coordinator/J. ODOM	IB-24	76641
PMS 391.T1S	Clerk Typist/V. CARTER	IB-18	79571
PMS 391.2	Director, Oceanographic Ships Division/G. JAYNE	IB-06	79575
PMS 391.21	Project Engineer/D. MEYER	IB-08	52587
PMS 391.T22	Project Engineer/J. GILMORE	IB-04	52587
PMS 391.T23	Project Engineer/H. MURPHY	IB-04	52587
PMS 391.T24	Project Engineer/J. GRIFFIN	IB-04	79575
PMS 391.T2S	Clerk Typist/VACANT		
PMS 391.L1	Liaison Officer/M. SILVERMAN	IB-08	52587
PMS 391.T3	Director, Range Instrumentation Ships Division/VACANT		
PMS 391.T33	Project Engineer/J. GAMBRILL	IB-16	75801
PMS 391.T31	Project Engineer/B. GROSSMAN	IB-20	77103
PMS 391.T34	Asst Project Engineer/A. PAULK	IB-16	75801
PMS 391.T3S	Clerk Typist/C. BURNES	IB-16	75801

Navships Clinches First Half Win

With their win over NAVORD on 5 June, the NAVSHIPS Men's Softball Team locked up the first half league lead. Scoring six runs to ORD's three, the SHIPS gang again demonstrated their batting power. John Fleischmann, PMS 387, hit four for four with two doubles and a triple to raise his batting average to a stunning .591. Prince Young, SA 1425, and Gary Bullis, PMS 381, each got two hits, one of the two for each being a triple. Cliff Laning, SEC 6182, on the mound, kept a tight hold on the game.

Meanwhile back at the ranch, the same day, NAVSEC lost, but respectably, to NAVFAC by a score of 5 to 2. Wyatt Reader, SHIPS 0141, handled the pitching chore for SEC.

On 9 June SHIPS humiliated OPNAV-NORA with an 11 to 0 defeat. George Neumann, SHIPS 03511, pitched a four-hit shutout and also got two hits. Also recording two hits each were Gary Bullis, Joe Drago, SHIPS 08, Prince Young, Walt Gasaway, SHIPS 0613 (one a home run), and Don Johnson, PMS 381 (one a bases-loaded home run).

NAVSEC trounced NAVORD by an 8 to 1 margin in their game on the 9th. Allowing only two hits, Wyatt Reader also helped with the scoring with a home run. Bob DeMarco, PMS 382, also got a home run along with one other hit. The game had an unusual ending when the NAVORD manager's loose talk resulted in the umpire's throwing him out of the game. With only eight players left on the team, NAVORD forfeited the remainder of the game.

The SEC team is suffering the loss of their able shortstop Gordon Jones, SHIPS 00D, who was badly spiked in a game played 2 June. The guys all hope that Gordon will heal quickly and that he'll be back to help SEC's cause soon.

FLASH!!!

In a makeup game with NAVAIR on 11 June, NAVSHIPS trounced the opposition 16 to 3. Cliff Laning pitched and also got a triple. George Neumann, playing right field in this game, swatted three hits and six other men got two hits each. It was a genuine team effort with every player getting at least one hit.

SOMEBODY ELSE

There's a clever young fellow named Somebody Else;
There's nothing that fellow can't do.
He's busy from morning till late at night
Just substituting for you.
You're asked to do this, or asked to do that, and what is your reply?
"Oh, why pick on me, Get Somebody Else; He'll do it much better than I."
You've a worn out excuse on the tip of your tongue
Too busy, too something-or-other when really the truth of the matter is
You simply don't want to bother.
So much to do in this weary old world,
So much, and the workers so few;
And Somebody Else is all tired and work,
Just substituting for you.
'Tis time that this faithful old Somebody Else Gets a much needed vacation;
Suppose you start substituting for him and build up your own reputation.

-Anonymous-

MENU

Monday, 16 June

Soup: Mulligatawny
Entrees: Swiss Steak
Sauteed Chicken Livers on Toast
Veal Goulash
Escalloped Tunafish and Egg
Breaded Pork Chopette

Tuesday, 17 June

Soup: Old Fashioned Bean
Entrees: SPECIAL LUNCHEON
Roast Turkey - Dressing
Cranberry Sauce - Mashed Sweet Potatoes
Bread and Butter or Tomato Juice
Roast Fresh Ham - Gravy
Stuffed Green Pepper
Pan Fried Perch Fillet-Tartar Sauce

Wednesday, 18 June

Soup: Vegetable Chowder
Entrees: Pot Roast of Beef - Gravy
Country Style Sausage
Salisbury Steak
Mushroom Chow Mein on Chow Mein Noodles
Baked Norwegian Mackerel

Thursday, 19 June

Soup: Old Fashioned Bean
Entrees: Breaded Cubed Veal Steak
Chicken Amandine on Wild Rice
Beef Stew
Spanish Omelet
Fruited Baked Ham

Friday, 20 June

Soup: Coney Island Clam Chowder
Entrees: Rare Roast of Beef au Jus
Baked Northern Flounder
Barbecued Frankfurters
Fried Fillet of Cod-Tartar Sauce
Baked Macaroni and Cheese

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

THE UNITED STATES NAVY BAND

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In concert Monday, 16 June, 8:00 p.m.
CAPITOL PLAZA
LCDR Donald W. Stauffer, USN, Leader

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The National Anthem
Les Chasseresses.....Delibes
from "Sylvia" Arr. Forte
Symphony No. 83 ("La Poule").....Haydn
Woodland Sketches.....MacDowell
To a Wild Rose
Will O' the Wisp
Prelude in C# minor.....Rachmaninoff
Canine Capers.....Stauffer
Dexter, the Dachshund
Sebastian, the St. Bernard
Chiki, the Chihuahua
The Dogfight
E Lucevan le Stelle.....Puccini
from "Tosca"
Ben Mitchel Morris, Tenor
'A Frangesa March.....Costa
God Bless America.....Berlin
Die Fledermaus Overture.....Strauss

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In concert Thursday, 19 June, 8:30 p.m.
POTOMAC WATERGATE
LCDR Donald W. Stauffer, USN, Leader

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The National Anthem
Rienzi Overture.....Wagner
Roumanian Rhapsody No. 1.....Enesco
Richard Bain, Harmonica
Blue Danube Waltz.....Strauss
Eine Kleine Deutsche Suite.....Stauffer
Wie Geht's
Was ist los?
Auf Wiederseh'n
Scenes Napolitaines.....Massenet
Tarantelle
The Fete
The Music Man.....Willson
Featuring Larry Kreitner, Thomas Moser &
The Navy Band Sea Chanters

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JUNE 1969

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15 SHADY GROVE THE ALAN KING SHOW starring **ALAN KING** with guest star **JOSE GRECO & COMPANY** June 17 thru June 22 Discount Tues., Wed., Thurs., Sun.	16	17 **Burn Brae** "Carousel" July 17 thru Aug. 23 BUFFET DINNER SHOW $10 DANCING AFTER	18 **Merriweather Post Pavalion** June 15 — The Four Seasons. June 22 — National Symphony, Morton Gould, Dorothy Kirsten. June 26 — National Symphony, Mozart Festival. June 27 — Blood, Sweat and Tears. June 28 — National Symphony, Mozart Festival. June 29 — National Symphony, Gordon MacRae. ON SALE NOW! July 5 — The King Family. July 6 — National Symphony Morton Gould, Leonard Pennario. July 9 — Ian and Sylvia, John Hartford. July 13 - National Symphony, Victor Borge July 18 — Richie Havens. July 19 — Flip Wilson, Ken Rankin, Jerry Merrick. July 20 — National Symphony, Howard Mitchell, Van Cliburn. July 25-26 — Janis Joplin and the James Cotton Blues Band. July 27 — National Synphony, P. D. Q. Bach with Peter Schiekele. July 30-Aug. 3 — The New York City Ballet.	19 **OLNEY** OLNEY, MD. cynical, eloquent & elegant high comedy **THE REHEARSAL** Jean Anouilh JUNE 24 THRU JULY 13 Disc. Sun. thru Fri.	20	21 DIAL "RELAX" (OX. 7-3529) recorded ticket information
22 **the Apex** 4813 MASS. AVE N.W. discount all shows THE LION IN WINTER	23 CARTER BARRON June 23 thru June 29 7 perfs. only! **DIONNE WARWICK** Special Guest Star **STEVIE WONDER** $1.75, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 All seats reserved Show time 8:30 nightly	24 SHADY GROVE JUNE 24 thru JUNE 29 "CACTUS FLOWER" HUGH O'BRIEN and SHEILA MCCRAE Discount except Sat. nite.		26 SHADY GROVE "MAME" EDIE ADAMS July 1 thru 6 8 thru 13 15 thru 20 Disc. except Fri. & Sat. nites.	27 CARTER BARRON June 30 thru July 6 7 perfs. only **DIANA ROSS** and the **SUPREMES** plus the "BAJA MARIMBA BAND" $1.75, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 All seats reserved Show time 8:30 nightly	28 UPTOWN THEATER **"Ice Station Zebra"** CINERAMA
29 **OLNEY** OLNEY, MD. **JOE EGG** A frantically funny play JULY 15 THRU AUG. 3 Disc. Sun. thru Fri.	30 The following may be booked AFTER 10 am Arena Stage Burn Brae Carter Barron Olney Shady Grove Apex, Cinema, L'Enfant, MacArthur, Ontario, Uptown Theaters M.Post Pavalion Baseball--9:30 am	CARTER BARRON **THE FELICIANO SHOW** starring **JOSE FELICIANO** With Special Guest Stars The NEW CHRISTY MINSTRELS July 7 thru July 13		R.F.K. Memorial Stadium AUGUST SUN MON TUES WED THUR FR SAT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 SEA (N) 9 SEA 10 SEA 11 K.C. (N) 12 K.C. (N) 13 K.C. (N) 14 15 MINN (N) 16 MINN 17 MINN 18 19 CHI (N) 20 CHI (N) 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 OAK (N) 30 OAK 31 OAK		

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June 24, 1969

Mr. Julius Hobson
Board of Education
415 Twelfth Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Hobson:

Dr. Wright will be away from the office until July 10th. In his absence, I would like to acknowledge receipt of your educational article and to express appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

You will hear from Dr. Wright directly on his return.

Sincerely,

Shirley Elliott

Shirley Elliott
Assistant to Dr. Wright

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July 1, 1969

Dr. Preston Wilcox
Afram Associates
103 East 125th Street
Room 306
New York, New York 10035

Dear Preston:

I received your material in care of Tina via the Civil Service Commission. Thank you a lot. It was very informative.

My new address is as above. Please send all other material to me here.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Project Director

July 1, 1197

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Altos Associates
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Project Director

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300 M Street, S. W. 20024

July 2, 1969

Senate Documents Room
U. S. Capitol
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

I would appreciate receiving a copy of the bill introduced recently by Senator Williams of New Jersey relating to Federal Job Discrimination.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Cynthia Wiggins

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July 2, 1969

Mr. Lorenzo McQueen
4022 First Street, S. E.
Apartment # B-202
Washington, D. C. 20032

Dear Mr. McQueen:

Pursuant to your telephone conversation with my secretary on July 1, I enclose information which should be helpful to you. It would be worth your while to check with the D. C. Public Schools and with the Board of Education office for further more detailed information.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

Enclosures

Press Release - Wright Committee
Memorandum - Wright Committee-2/5/69
Center Forum Article

July 2, 1969

Mr. Lorenzo Johnson
4401 First Street, S. E.
Apartment 8 C-103
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July 10, 1969

Reverend George Davis
Minister
National City Christian Church
Thomas Circle
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Reverend Davis:

In response to your letter postmarked July 8, 1969, I am not in the habit of answering letters which confirm or deny my position as an agitator and an activist dealing with social problems in this community. I support without qualification your right to disagree with any part of or all of my positions and activities. I would remind you, however, that the view from 14th and U Streets is not the same as it is from Thomas Circle. Primarily the Black community supports my position and a number of Whites in this city also support it. The fact that I received 62,000 votes when elected to the school board indicates that some people in the District of Columbia agree with my methods of operation. I always, Mr. Davis, everywhere and at all times speak as exactly what I am in the United States -- A Black Man.

Sincerely yours,

Julius W. Hobson

July 12, 1967

Reverend George Davis
President
National City Christian Church
Thomas Circle
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Reverend Davis:

In response to your letter postmarked July 6, 1967, I am not in the habit of accepting letters which contain or deny my position as an opinion and as a private family with social scholars in this community. I support without qualifications your right to discuss with any part of or all of my positions and activities. I would remind you, however, that the view that has led I Corinth is not the same as it is from Thomas Circle. Primarily the whole community supports my position and I believe it could only also support it. The fact that I received 62,000 votes when elected in the school board indicates that some people in the District of Columbia agree with my methods of operation. I always, Mr. Davis, everywhere and at all times speak as exactly what I am in the United States -- a black man.

Sincerely yours,

Julius W. Hobson

George Davis, Minister,
National City Christian Church,
Thomas Circle,
Washington, D.C. 20005

Mr. Julius Hobson,
School Board,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hobson-

I have wanted to write this letter for some months, but have hesitated, with the feeling nothing good could be accomplished. But within the past few weeks I have decided to write some letters to persons who have wide influence in various areas, just so my conscience, and my grandchildren, will know I so expressed myself. I have listened to you, on many subjects, particularly education, but otherwise also. I watched your attacks upon a great educator, Mr. Hansen, and now Dr. Manning-)even before he could get his feet on the ground here(- and in another area, the excellent former Chief of Police, Mr. Layton. I have watched your behaviour in public school sessionson television, and as reported by the press. I must say my belief is that you are one of the most detrimental forces in this area,in the way of real progress forward. I know that you must receive many expressions of confidence, and therefore I must express an opposite view. If you are really interested in the children, white, and black, and yellow, and brown, why don't you let our real educational, and professional leaders get their feet on the ground, and listen a little more, in addition to talking.

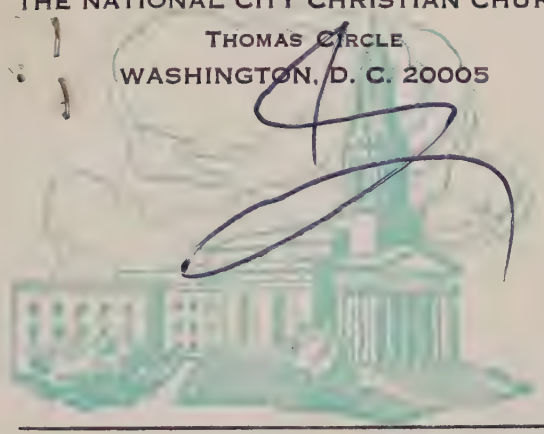
Of course you could not have made the impression you have made in such wide circles, without some help from various sources, *elements of the press, -other persons, etc. But I am interested at this point only in your views and attitudes.

Yours truly,

George Davis

George Davis

THE NATIONAL CITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
THOMAS CIRCLE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20005



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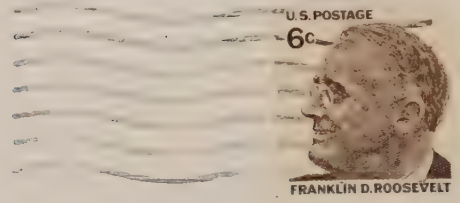

Personal

Mr. Julius Hobson,
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD,
415 12th. Street, NW.,
Washington, D.C.

July 10, 1969

Mr. Robert L. Albright
Project Director
Upward Bound
Virginia Union University
Richmond, Virginia 23220

Dear Mr. Albright:

I am responding to your letter of July 3, 1969, regarding your invitation to be keynote speaker at Virginia Union University.

I must inform you that for out of town engagements I must request an honorarium of $300 plus expenses. If this arrangement is satisfactory with you, I would be glad to speak at a luncheon on Wednesday, August 6.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Julius W. Hobson

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July 23, 1[illegible]

Dr. Robert L. Albright
Project Director
Opened Schools
Virginia Union University
Richmond, Virginia 23173

Dear Dr. Albright:

I am responding to your letter of July 2, [illegible] inquiring your invitation to be keynote speaker at Virginia Union University.

I must inform you that for one or four engagements I must request an honorarium of $500 plus expenses. If this arrangement is satisfactory with you, I will be glad to speak at a luncheon on Thursday, August 2.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Julian H. Bond

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July 3, 1969

UPWARD BOUND

ROBERT L. ALBRIGHT
PROJECT DIRECTOR

703 · 355-0631 EXT. 254

Mr. Julius Hobson
Presidential Building
415 12th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Sir:

The UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM at Virginia Union University wishes to extend an invitation to you as the Keynote Speaker at a luncheon or dinner. Wednesdays are open, and we are willing to accept another date for your convenience.

We would like for you to speak about the values of education for Black youth and its revelance to the individual and the community. Of course, feel free to alter as you see fit.

Traveling expenses will be covered.

In order to iron out details, please call me collect (A.C. 703 355-0631 ext. 254).

Your consideration on this matter will be appreciated.

With every best wish I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Albright

Robert L. Albright
Project Director
Upward Bound

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July 28, 1969

Mrs. Earlene Mathis
430 Delaware, S. E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Mathis:

This is in response to your letter of July 19 to Congressman Adam Clayton Powell. The Congressman asked me if I would send you information on community control. It appears that the Grand Rapids public school system is typical of public school systems in the country; that is, engaged in a conscious effort to destroy Black children.

Your letter states that you and some other citizens are concerned about the fate of Black children in the public education system in your city. I would, therefore, like to commend to you some of the methods we used in Washington, D. C. to acquire limited changes in the public schools, keeping in mind, however, that the ultimate goal is complete community control.

Enclosed is a copy of CENTER FORUM containing not only an article giving my survey methods which can be followed by any lay group in the community but also containing a report on the tremendous efforts made by Roddy McCoy and others in New York. Note the series of articles on community control and the discussion of community control vs. decentralization. In addition to the enclosed reports and suggested survey methods, I recommend that you contact Dr. Preston Wilcox, Afram Associates, 103 East 125th Street, Room 306, New York, New York 10035.

If I can be of help to you in forming a group to attack discrimination against Black children by the Grand Rapids school system, feel free to call upon me.

Yours in the Struggle,

Julius W. Hobson
Project Manager

Enclosure

cc: Cleomine B. Lewis

July 28, 1944

Mrs. Harlowe Hoxie
140 Oakmont, S. E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Hoxie:

This is in response to your letter of July 19 to Commissioner John Ellerton Powell. The Commissioner asks me to write you and send you information on community control. It appears that the Grand Rapids public school system is typical of public school systems in the country; that is, subject to a Commission which governs Black activities.

Your letter states that you and some other citizens are concerned about the fate of Black athletics in the public education system in your city. I would, therefore, like to commend to you some of the activities as used in Washington, D. C. to acquaint interested in the public schools, bearing in mind, however, that the situation and it regulate community control.

Enclosed is a copy of [illegible] concerning not only an article dealing or survey methods which are to be followed by any [illegible] in the community but also containing a report on the [illegible] activities made by Tandy Hedley and Albert in New York. This has merits of articles on community control and the [illegible] of community control in democratic. In addition to the [illegible] report and suggested survey methods, I recommend that you contact Mr. Frankie Williams, Alpha Kappa Alpha, 180 East 125th Street, Room 306, New York, New York 10035.

If I can be of help to you in forming a group to [illegible] discriminatory against Black athletics by the Grand Rapids school system, feel free to call upon me.

Yours in the Struggle,

Julia O. Brown
Project Manager

Enclosure

cc: Alexander J. Lewis

Dear Mrs. Mathison:

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Yours in the Struggle,

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July 24, 1969

Dear Julius:

Attached is the letter to Congressman Powell from Mrs. Earlene Mathis of Grand Rapids, Michigan, referred to in our telephone conversation a few moments ago.

On second thought, after talking with you, it seemed to me the best approach would be to have you write to Mrs. Mathis directly. I have addressed a letter to her from the Congressman; see copy enclosed.

Thank you so much for your willingness to response to the request for assistance from this office. I know that the Congressman appreciates it. (smiles) We would also appreciate a copy of your communication to her for our files.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Julius Hobson, Director
Washington Institute for Quality Education
300 M Street, S.W.
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July 24, 1969

Dear Mrs. Mathis:

Thank you for your very fine letter of July 19, 1969.

You and your "group of black laymen" are to be congratulated for taking that first good step toward doing something to change the plight of our black children in your community who, as you stated, have very obviously been victimized by a lack of quality education in your Grand Rapids school system because of race.

I know of no black man who is more of an authority on the subject of community control of schools than Mr. Julius Hobson, Director of the Washington Institute for Quality Education, to whom I have referred your letter. He has pioneered this fight in the District of Columbia and achieved a victorious court decision in the case of Hobson vs the D. C. Board of Education which outlawed the "tract system" and catapulted his overwhelming election to the School Board as a delegate of "the People" and champion of quality education in the Washington Community.

I am sure you will be hearing from Mr. Hobson very shortly with helpful suggestions, and information, as per your request, concerning Community Control of Schools, and guide-lines for Federal Funds, and that he will be willing to maintain contact with you for whatever possible help he can be to you in the future.

With every good wish.

Very truly yours,

ADAM C. POWELL, M.C.

Mrs. Earlene Mathis
430 Delaware, S. E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan

ACP/cbl
cc: Hobson

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HERBERT REID, SR.
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July 24, 1965

Dear Mrs. Martin:

Thank you for your very fine letter of July 12, 1965.

You and your "group of black laymen" are to be congratulated for taking that first good step toward doing something to change the plight of our black children in your community who, as you stated, have very obviously been victimized by a lack of quality education in your Grand Rapids school system because of race.

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Sincerely yours,

ADAM C. POWELL

Mrs. Lucy Martin
[illegible]
Grand Rapids, Michigan

ACP/ebl

From The Office of
CONGRESSMAN ADAM C. POWELL
18th District, New York
JUL 24 1969

JUL 22 1969

430 Delaware S.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan
July 19,1969

Congressman Powell:
c/o House of Representative
Washington D.C.

Dear Congressman Powell:

Realizing that the Grand Rapids, Board of Education, has fail our black students in every fase of education. Our children are reading two and three grade levels behind, white children of the same school system. The droppout rate among our Black students is far to great. The longer our children stay in the present school sat up, the father behind they get.

A group of black laymens would like to get Community Control over our schools within the enter city. Congressman Powell, we are asking you to please send us information concerning Community Control, also guide lines for Federal Funds (Laws).

We know of no other to write for information and brochures on Community Control. Somehow, we must gain control therefore, making teachers and adminastors accountable to the Black Community People. This way we are hoping black children will get the quality education he/she needs,so Blacks can take leadership, scholarship and plan their own destiny in this America.

Thank you sincerly,

Mrs. Earlene Mathis

May 27, 1969

Mr. William R. Perry Jr.
Co-Chairman NAAAE - Baltimore
2308 Harlem Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21216

Dear Mr. Perry:

Thank you for your letter of May 13, 1969.

I regret that I have another engagement for June 14, but I wish you luck in your attempt to form a Baltimore Chapter of NAAAE.

I hope to be with you at some other time.

Yours truly,

Julius W. Hobson
Member, Board of Education

Mar 27, 1980

Mr. William H. Perry Jr.
In-Charge BAAAS - Baltimore
1129 Taylor Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21213

Dear Mr. Perry:

Thank you for your letter of July 13, 1980.

I regret that I have another engagement for June 15, and I wish you luck in your attempt to form a Baltimore Chapter of BAAAS.

I hope to be with you at some other time.

Yours truly,

Philip W. Bonsor
Member, Board of Directors

2308 Harlem Avenue
Baltimore, Md. 21216
May 13, 1969

Bro. Julius Hobson
Board of Education
Washington, D.C.

Bro. Hobson:

Attempts are being made by a group of Black Brothers and Sisters to form a Baltimore Chapter of NAAAE. In March of this year at Washington D.C. planning meeting it was decided that the next regular planning of Region II would be held in Baltimore on June 14. It would be appreciated if you could assist us in this first endeavor by presenting a brief talk about the work you have been doing in the Washington D.C. area.

The Baltimore group is in its infancy and we have no funds. However, if you are available to come on the above mentioned date at approximately 1:00P.M. and can participate in our chapter formation we will make arrangements to pay your actual expenses. All details will be mailed to you at a later date. A prompt reply will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

Bro. Bill

Bro. William R. Perry Jr.
Co-Chairman NAAAE - Baltimore

cc:
M. Lee Montgomery

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300 M Street, S. W.

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September 18, 1969

Mrs. Lucille H. Shriver
Director
Business and Professional
Women's Clubs, Inc.
2012 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Shriver:

Thank you for your letter of September 11, 1969.

It is heartening to have the support of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs. Discrimination against women in the United States seems to be more severe than it is against minority groups. It, therefore, appears that we are natural allies.

Enclosed please find a copy of my charts dealing with women in Federal employment and my statement submitted to the committee prior to testimony.

I look forward to your continued contact in this matter.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

Enclosures
Statement 8/12/69 - Senate Labor Subcommittee
Chart - Percent Distribution of All Federal GS-Positions, By Sex and Grade, 1967
Chart - Federal Employees, Percent by Employment and Percent by Payroll, By Sex, 1966
Complaint

Mrs. Lucille S. Shelton
President
Business and Professional
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Washington, D. C. 20036

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WASHINGTON, D.C., 20036
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September 11, 1969

Mr. Julius Hobson
300 M Street, S.W., Apt. 510
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Mr. Hobson:

Since I did not have the opportunity to talk with you after your testimony and congratulate you upon your exceptional presentation, I take this opportunity now to do so. We were most happy to be able to follow you on the Witness List as you made unnecessary any detailed account of discrimination statistics on women in the federal government since you had clearly itemized and emphasized those facts prior to our comments.

We very much agree with you on the urgent need for strengthened powers for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and for a real dedication of the federal government to the task of eliminating an employment policy which consigns many Americans to low grades permanently.

Again our congratulations and we look forward to success in our mutual legislative endeavors.

Sincerely,

Lucille Shriver

(Mrs.) Lucille H. Shriver
Director

LHS/ab

December 31, 1969

Mr. Marion Barry
Pride, Inc.
1536 U Street, N.W.
Washington, D C.

Dear Marion:

This is to congratulate you on the excellent course which you have apparently designed and put together at American University. I consider it another of your significant contributions to this community.

Best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

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September 22, 1969

Mr. Nichie Douglas
Youth Education Coordinator
Southwest Neighborhood Development
Youth Program
124 P Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Mr. Douglas:

Regarding your letter of August 25, the information you request will have to come from the school administration. I do not have this in my office. I do not have professional staff in this office to research the information you are requesting.

Please direct your inquiries to Mrs. Gertrude Williamson, Executive Secretary for the Board of Education, 415 - 12th Street, N. W. She will in turn forward them to the appropriate office for reply.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

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Tell them to get this damned information from the school admin, not us!

SOUTHWEST NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT YOUTH PROGRAM
124 P Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

August 25, 1969

Mr. Julius Hobson
300 M Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hobson:

The Southwest Neighborhood Development Youth Program is still requesting a copy of the survey which was taken on the D.C. Public Schools, concerning the amount of text books per pupil.

We are also seeking information concerning the following:

1. School grade point average in S.W. schools.
2. Average I.Q. of top 10% of student body in S.W. schools.
3. Average I.Q. of lower 30% of student body (S.W. schools).
4. Average amount of drop-outs within the last 5 years.
5. Schools budget and delineation of designated uses of funds.

It is our belief that any worth while and effective attempts at improving our schools will have to be guided by a profound knowledge of the D.C. Education System. Only then can these contradictions be brought to the surface and their ugliness supported by scientific data, will be able to eradicate them.

In Concern with Better
Education,

Nichie Douglas

Nichie Douglas
Youth Education Coordinator

September 19, 1969

Mr. James R. Snyder
Chairman, Executive Committee
Patients' Administrative Council
John Howard Division
Saint Elizabeths Hospital
Washington, D. C. 20032

Dear Mr. Snyder:

Thank you for your letter of August 31.

Wednesday is the day I teach my class on Social Problems and the Law at American University. I am sorry to say that I will not be able to attend the box lunch picnic at the Annual Field Day Festival. However, I will note this on my calendar and plan to attend briefly on the morning of the 24th, around 9:00 or 10:00.

Thank you for your invitation.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

Mr. James R. Snyder
Chairman, Executive Committee
Farmers' Administrative Council
John Howard Division
Rural Rehabilitation Division
Washington, D. C. 20250

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Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

PATIENTS' ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
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August 31, 1969

Mr. Julius Hobson, Chairman
D.C. BOARD OF EDUCATION
Franklin Administration Building
13th & K Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hobson:

I have the honor of extending to you an invitation to attend the ANNUAL Field Day Festival, to be held by the patients of John Howard Pavilion, on Wednesday, September 24, 1969, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. In addition to the regular Field Day Events in the morning, there will be other games and musical entertainment in the afternoon.

We have extended invitations to—and anticipate the attendance of—other official guests from the community. Is it therefore possible for you to arrange your schedule, for that day, so as to permit you and other members of the Board to spend a few moments with us and be our guests for lunch?

Lunch will be served in picnic style boxes between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., on the Recreation Field. We would be highly honored and very pleased to have you here. Your response to this end is desire.

Sincerely yours,

James R. Snyder

James R. Snyder, Chairman
Executive Committee

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cc: Mr. Corban
PAC File

December 13, 1969

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. William Raspberry
The Washington Post
1515 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Raspberry:

I hope this will be the basis of a column. These are my random thoughts on the subject.

Feel free to call me if you're interested.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Director

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November 18, 1969

Mr. Lloyd Hunter
Institute for the Advancement
of Urban Education
55 West 42nd St., Suite 648
New York, N.Y. 10036

Dear Lloyd:

Enclosed is the only copy I have of the Stern Foundation letter. It is urgent that you act on this as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Director

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300 M St., S.W. 20024

November 14, 1969

Dr. Eileen Steele
Frostburg State College
Frostburg, Maryland 21532

Dear Dr. Steele:

I profoundly regret having stood you up on November 1. This is not my usual pattern of operation, but I was caught up in running an intensive campaign and found at the appointed time I could not get away.

With sincere apologies,

Julius W. Hobson
Director

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November 11, 1969

William C. Gardner, Esq.
615 F Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Mr. Gardner:

It is my understanding that the position of Executive Director of the Neighborhood Legal Services Program is open. And it is in this regard that I am sending the enclosed material.

While I am not a lawyer, I have had experience in litigation. The latest example being the case filed recently against the Federal Government charging it with discriminatory employment practises against three classes of workers: Blacks of both sexes, women of all races and Spanish-Americans.

In dealing with social problems and inequities, I believe in the collection, evaluation, analysis and presentation of relevant data and then using the information in corrective litigation where possible.

I also believe there is a dire need to continue the development of "poor man's" law -- particularly in the areas of consumer law, safety codes, fire regulations, landlord/tenant relations and retail merchandising contracts and agreements. Over the years I have sought to deal with problems in education, employment and the self-determination of the poor. From this experience I have become convinced that, with a courageous push and much drive, Neighborhood Legal Services could be a potent force for change in the District of Columbia.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Director

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November 7, 1969

Mr. Julius W. Hobson
300 M Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Re: Neighborhood Legal Services Program

Dear Julius:

I am serving on the Nominating Committee of the NLSP Board charged with the task of recommending a person to replace Jeanus Parks as Executive Director of NLSP. Your name has been suggested as a possible candidate. If you are interested in the position, you should send your resume to the chairman of our Committee, William C. Gardner, Esq., at 615 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20004.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Hal

Hal Witt — 244-5849

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given right drive consciousness + high legal services
would be a potent change in the United States

Sincerely

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October 8, 1969

Miss Dorothy Johns
Route 2, Box 22
Hurlock, Md.

Dear Miss Johns:

Thank you for your letter. I'm enclosing a reading list I assign to my students at American University which you may want to use. (Particularly good, I think, is the third book on the list.) Also, you may want to look at two additional books: Many Shades of Black edited by Stanton L. Wormley and Lewis H. Fenderson and The Black Power Revolt, Floyd B. Barbour, Editor.

Janet Harris and I have written a book that describes the beginnings of the Black power movement of today. The name of the book is Black Pride, perhaps it will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Julius Hobson

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Enc.

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[illegible] 5, Box 23
[illegible], MA.

Dear Miss [illegible]:

Thank you for your letter. I'm enclosing a reading list [illegible] by speaking at Berkeley Elementary School [illegible]. Unfortunately [illegible], I think in the early [illegible] on the list, you may want to look at the additional header Under Thumb of Jack White by Francis C. Gowdey [illegible] Industrial [illegible] Fred A. Barkow, Editor.

Since Harry and I have written a book that describes the problems of the black power movement it today, the book of the book is Black Trial, perhaps it will be helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Julian Bond

Enc.

Hurlock, Md.
Route 2 Box 22
Oct. 6, '69

Julius Hobson
300 M. St.
S.W. Washington, D.C.
20024

Dear Sir;

I am a senior at North Dorchester High School. Each semester we are required to do a term paper. My paper is on "Black America Strives for Recognition"

Any information or personal comments you can give me on my topic would be of great value.

Yours truly,
Miss Dorothy Johns

Not Sent

October 10, 1969

Mr. Allison W. Brown, Jr.
Chairman
National Capital Area
Civil Liberties Union
1424 16th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Brown:

I wholeheartedly support the ideas and actions of the National Capital Area Civil Liberties Union. I also would like to congratulate Mr. Frances Ross and Mr. Harold Knapp for their work with the Giles Brothers Defense Committee. However, I cannot support an award to Covington & Burling for their alleged volunteer services in civil liberties litigation. Covington & Burling is the status quo law firm -- if there ever was one -- and its connections run through the nervous system of the power structure and it has a history of involvement in cases which resound to the detriment of the poor and the Black. In light of this fact, I do not wish to associate myself in any way with this award.

If I could be of any other service to the ACLU, which I admire very much, I would be very happy to do so.

Sincerely,

Julius Hobson

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December 10, 1964

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National Capital Area
Civil Liberties Union
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Washington, D.C. 20036

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December 15, 1969

Miss Roberta Snow
Director
1327 35th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Miss Snow:

I want you to know that I support wholeheartedly your efforts in SKOLA. In my work in the schools and on the Board of Education I have had to face the need for challenge and competition to the public school system from without the system. I believe that SKOLA will be a good source for this necessary challenge and competition, especially since its beginning class is originally a public school group from Georgetown and Anacostia predominatly.

I am glad to see that you have kept cost per pupil low as this will make the competition realistic. I would hope to see SKOLA take on in the future some teacher training and re-training.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Member

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Mrs. Georgia DeCamo
3411 O St.
Washington, D.C.

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December 15, 1969

Miss Romerta Snow
Director
[illegible] Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Miss Snow:

I want you to know that I support wholeheartedly your efforts in SNOWA. In my work in the schools and on the Board of Education I have had to face the need for challenge and competition to the public school system from without the system. I believe that SNOWA will be a good source for this necessary challenge and competition, especially since its beginning class is originally a public school group from Georgetown and Anacostia predominately.

I am glad to see that you have kept cost per pupil low as this will make the competition realistic. I would hope to see SNOWA take on in the [illegible] and higher [illegible] and [illegible].

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

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[illegible], D.C.

Roberta Snow, Director
SKOLA
1327 35th Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Miss Snow,

I want you to know that I support wholeheartedly your efforts in SKOLA. In my work in the schools and on the School Board I have had to face the need for challenge and competition to the public school system from without the system. I believe that SKOLA will be a good source for this necessary challenge and competition, especially since its beginning class is originally a public school group from Georgetown and Anacostia predominantly.

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Sincerely,

Julius Hobson

Dear Julius,

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Change it any way you like.

A letter on School Board Stationery from you and any other willing members of the Board will be great. May we have your information on funding for "emotional" children.

Title Institution Grant Report.

That was a fine evening.

Please let us have a post-wedding party —

Yours,

Ga. Delano

A REQUEST FOR SUPPORT

SKOLA
Bobbi Snow, Director
1327 35th Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007
965-9315

REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR SKOLA, A NEW SCHOOL

Many proposals are made to bring an institution into existence. Our school, SKOLA, already exists and is a natural outgrowth of the experience of an urban community. This school has been developing within the public school system for the last three years.

In our work with the public schools we have had to face the fact that the best young teachers leave after a year or two. They do this because they feel that they have come to the point where they are dying as teachers. The chance to connect with a school like ours could help lengthen the time they spend in the public schools where their spirit is so badly needed. We think this service will help us in eventually securing some public funding.

The times demand great changes in education. There is much talk of mini-schools to show the way. In other cities such schools are receiving public funds. We are working in this direction and our talks with School Board members and District of Columbia school administration officials give us some hope for support. There is also a possibility that the school might develop into a public-supported experimental middle school.

However, we must first prove ourselves. We are off to an exciting start but need $6,000 in funding to continue through January 15, 1970. We will add 10 younger children and one more full time teacher in January and estimate that we will need an additional $16,000* to continue through June 15, 1970. Cost per child estimated on a nine month basis would be $850 the first year including the permanent equipment and supplies needed for initiating the project. Cost per child after the first year would be lower.

HISTORY

The story of the school began with the request by parents at Hyde Elementary School in Georgetown that the school be further integrated by bussing children in to Hyde from over-crowded schools in other parts of the city. At that point, parents and teachers worked together to prepare for the influx of new children. The result, the Hyde Plan, was a blueprint for a kind of non-graded school designed so that new and old children would move into a different kind of school experience with the ordinary labels of success and failure removed. The experience of the Hyde "purple" group, 34 10- to 13-year olds and their teacher, Bobbi Snow, was so remarkable

* This makes a total of $22,000. At present we have $1,000 which means $21,000 must be raised for the period from November through June 15.

that many of the Georgetown and Anacostia parents whose children were involved felt the thrill of real learning,too.

This experience was not confined to the parents alone. A young architect-planner, Bob Feild,* became involved in an exciting project to redo the schoolroom of the "purple" group in the way that it would work best for them. A high school student, Daniel Delano, was given the freedom to find with the students projects from which they could learn together--film-making, taping, writing poetry. Other high school students from the local high school football team played and coached and became friends with the children. The effort to achieve such an educational environment within a rigid structure was incredible: the effort to continue it became impossible.

Bobbi Snow this year found herself wasting so much energy explaining herself to the administration and some of the other teachers and staff at the school that she felt her creativity dying and could no longer function as a teacher. She resigned from Hyde and joined with a group of young people to form a new school, SKOLA. Parents from Anacostia and Georgetown, whose children had blossomed in their year in the "purple" group, enrolled them in SKOLA with much urging from the children themselves. Some older children who know Bobbi Snow through their younger sisters and brothers also joined. Parents asked for much younger children to become part of the school. Grace Church generously gave the use of its parish building and grounds. It became quickly apparent from offers to help from people with all kinds of talent that the time is ripe for an urban adventure in schooling.

PHILOSOPHY

What is this adventure? This is an adventure premised "on the belief in the ability of the individual to make important discoveries on his own and a conviction that such discoveries are what constitute real and lasting education." It involves creating an environment for learning where children's natural sense of wonder in the world is cherished by adults who, through continuous contact with their own creativity, are able to share their joy in the particular fields in which they excel.

Here are some ways to describe the philosophy of the school:

"The school is a workshop where investigation, exploration, and discovery take place." --Robert Alexander

"There is only one subject matter for education and that is life in all its manifestations." --Alfred North Whitehead.

* This same architect has organized workcamp groups of volunteers (designers, architects, teachers, students) to renovate SKOLA'S premises.

"The goal of education must be to develop a society in which people can live more comfortably with change than with rigidity. In the coming world the capacity to face the new appropriately is more important than the ability to know and to repeat the old." --Carl R. Rogers.

"If as parents, we were to take as our concern not the instruction of our children, but the lives of our children, we would find that our schools could be used in a powerfully regenerative way." --George Dennison.

"To give freedom means to stand out of the way of the formative powers possessed by others." --George Dennison.

"No child comes into this world with racial hatred." --George Dennison.

"To teach is to facilitate learning by surrounding a child and helping him into situations where learning can take place." --Piaget.

"The more the child is encouraged to explore his environment, the more expanded his awareness of others becomes. We are convinced that when the child begins to contact his own creativity, he is able to contact other people's creativity." Robert Alexander.

"There is no win and no fail. There is only make." --Corita Kent.

"The process of learning, of personal growth, originates with individual and the groups that find working together fruitful. These people should formulate the content of their activities. Growth is demonstrated by the ever-increasing ability to change and create." --Robert Feild.

"The school exists for the child as an individual, a unique human being, with the aim of encouraging the child's self-confidence in his ability to learn and his enjoyment for solving real situational problems. Such an 'integrated' approach enables the child to develop an awareness of the many possibilities which surround him so that he can use all available resources to his utmost. The school is preparing children to live in contemporary society by helping them become aware of the need for basic skills." --Bobbi Snow

THE SCHOOL ITSELF

Specifically, SKOLA follows the Leicestershire approach, sometimes called the open school or the integrated day school. The organization of the rooms is open, responsive to changing needs. It consists of learning centers -- ie. math, woodwork, music, science, reading

and writing, library, the arts. Exploration and learning about the self and the world in these areas comprise a school day. There is no timetable. The child goes where his exploration leads him. The teacher guides and eliminates barriers. There is time and opportunity in a planned environment for the growth of the whole child at his own rate of development.

SKOLA has started with 21 children aged 8 to 15. Ten 5 to 7 year olds will join in January and, as the school develops, more high school students who have already expressed an interest will be involved in specific projects. SKOLA firmly believes in the emotional and intellectual value of the interaction between people of all ages. Young children learn from older students, older students experience a sense of involvement and joy from working and playing with young ones. The high school students working as volunteers get a new view of what teaching and learning can be.

SKOLA has a number of children who are under psychiatric care at the P Street Clinic. The chance to provide during the school day the kind of situation which will contribute to the emotional health of these children is very important to the teachers. One child attends SKOLA successfully on a part time basis although he is under such intensive psychiatric care that he is excused from regular public school attendance. Another child, whose father is in an institution, frequently brings his kindergarten age sister who won't go to her neighborhood public school.

At present there are two full time teachers, Julie Hickson and Bobbi Snow, with Bobbi Snow as Director. In addition, there are a number of part-time teachers, mostly volunteers, who are coming or will be coming in to work with the students in their particular fields such as music, art, science, language, and theater. These are people who work full time in their fields (the Arena Stage, the Corcoran Gallery, Urban America and various universities) but long for an involvement with children as a means of contributing to society as well as increasing their own joy in life. The school feels that this is one of its great possibilities, the chance to bring children together with people who excel in their fields of work and therefore can give the substance to learning.* There is also a Board of Directors which includes parents of students, members of the community, educators and students.

BUDGET

The school is fortunate in having rent-free premises. Funding is necessary for refurbishing the rooms. Most crucial is immediate funding of salaries for the teachers. Next in priority is funding for necessary equipment and supplies. We are concerned with getting equipment which the volunteers and teachers feel they need in their areas. These areas include media and communications, science, performing arts, sports and play, field events and trips, languages,

* You have only to talk with the children after they return from a session of silk-screening with Lou Stovall at the Corcoran or watch their music sessions with Rick Barse of the Arena Stage to know what this means.

humanities. Money will not be spent in the areas unless there is a clear demand by the teachers and students.

It is hoped that a year from now the school will be used as a resource or laboratory school by the District school system. A number of public school teachers have already expressed an interest in participating in such a teacher-training environment.

BUDGET*

Salaries		
Director	600/month	
Assistant	400/month	
Part-time	200/month	2,400.00
Communications and Presentation		
1. Book Project		
Printing Press		
Paper		
Ink	600	
Type		
Building Materials		
Books	50	650.00
2. Media		
Tape		
5 Portable Tape Recorders	300	
Typewriters		
1 Electric	200	
2 Manual (repairs)	50	
Books	50	600.00
3. Photography -- Do-It-Yourself Camera		
Camera-making Materials		
Chemicals and Tanks	80	
Enlarger	120	
Books	50	250.00
4. Silkscreening		
Wood	10	
Screens	50	
Ink		
Glue	40	
Paper	50	
Books	50	200.00
5. Sewing Equipment		200.00

*November 15 to January 15

BUDGET (cont.)

Science		
Reference Books	200	
Cages, Animals, Food	100	300.00
Math		
Geo-Boards, Attribute Blocks	100	
How-To-Make Books	100	200.00
Music		
Musical Instruments	200	200.00
Paper, Cups, Food, Shelves, Blocks, Plaster, Clay		500.00
Telephone		100.00
Travel		150.00
Contingency, 5%		250.00
	TOTAL (2 mos.)	$6,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Mr. Robert Alexander; Parent, Director of Theatre for Children and Youth and School Programs, Arena Stage.

VICE-CHAIRMAN

Miss Roberta Snow; Director of SKOLA

TREASURER

Mr. C. M. Downing; Parent, USIA executive.

SECRETARY

Miss Nanny Graham; High School student,volunteer.

Mr. William Delano; Parent, lawyer.

Mr. Robert Feild; Architect, planner for Urban America.

Mr. Richard Graham; Parent, Director of National Teacher Corps.

Mrs. Vernell Harvey; Parent, National Security clerk.

Rev. Richard Martin; Rector, Grace Episcopal Church.

Mrs. McGregor; Parent, dietician, Woodward and Lothrop.

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300 M Street, S. W.

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July 31, 1969

Mr. Robert L. Albright
Project Director
Upward Bound
Virginia Union University
Richmond, Virginia 23220

Dear Mr. Albright:

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As for your sending a copy of your letter to Mayor Walter Washington and Reverend James Coates, this does not matter to me. You would have to appeal and send copies of your letter to the 62,000 people who voted for me in the District of Columbia and if you get 10 agreements I will come to the university and meet with your group at my own expense.

I think going into $10,000 debt and obtaining a decision which affects Black children nationwide is quite a large contribution to the cause, coupled with a continuing effort to insure that this decision is enforced, again, largely at my own expense. May I ask in what way you have contributed to the cause other than being a professional Negro?

Also, Yours in the Struggle,

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President

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July 28, 1969

Mr. Douglas Adamson
53 Parker Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Doug:

Thanks to you and your charming wife for a wonderful experience in Cambridge. Tina and I enjoyed the evening with you immensely. Thank you again for squiring me around Harvard and introducing me to some very interesting people.

I am back in the saddle again and preparing to go back to Court.

Tina and I look forward to a lasting friendship with the Adamsons. I hope to hear from you or see you both again soon.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Project Manager

Enclosures
Black Pride
"Uncle Sam is a Bigot"
Student Rights memo - 5/21/69
SCEN Press Release - 1/5/69
Suspensions Press Release - 5/10/69

July 28, 1969

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32 Fairmont Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

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I am back in the muddle again and looking to my job in the South.

Tim and I had dinner in a leading fraternity with the sophomores. I know he been from so he was yet both again soon.

Sincerely,

Daniel E. Hanson
Voices Manager

Enclosures

Student Insight Name - 3/28/69
SCEPC Phone Interview - 1/5/69
Student Interest Form Letter - 5/20/69

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August 20, 1969

Mr. Wendell P. Holmes, Jr.
Holmes and West Funeral Home
2719 W. Edgewood Avenue
Box 2704
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mr. Holmes:

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I enclose some material that may be helpful to you.

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If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Best of luck to you.

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Project Manager

Enclosures

Center Forum ARTICLE
MEMO TO DC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION
RE IMPLEMENTING WRIGT DECREE

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BOX 2704 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

August 14, 1969

Mr. Julius W. Hobson
300 M Street, S. W.
Apt. # 510
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Mr. Hobson:

I expect to be a candidate for a seat on the Duval County School Board when the election is held on November 4, 1969.

There are presently no black members of the Board, and at the present time, I am the only black person who has indicated a possible candidacy.

First of all, I am committed to exert every reasonable effort to achieve success in the election, and secondly, if elected, it would be my sincere purpose to make a significant and meaningful contribution to the Duval County Community as a member of the Board.

Recognizing that there are problems and issues which can be, and oft-times are, peculiar to those of black heritage seeking public office such as this, and most certainly as a minority member of a predominantly white board, it seems to me that there would be definite value derived from contact with persons who have been involved in this kind of experience.

The problems of the concept of total board responsibility, desegregation of schools with regard to both pupils and teachers, board-teacher relationships, budget, innovative programs in education, particularly for the disadvantaged, are just some of the problems which I know must be confronted. It has been suggested to me that I should talk with you if possible, and that a perusal of some of your Board minutes would also be helpful.

I expect to be in Washington on September 8, and I respectfully request a little of your time to give me the benefit of some of your experience with regard to the above.

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I realize that you are quite busy, but I shall be most appreciative if you would afford me the opportunity of talking with you for a short while during the morning of September 8.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience, indicating whether or not you will be available on September 8, and the time most satisfactory to you.

I shall look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours very truly,

Wendell P. Holmes, Jr.

WENDELL P. HOLMES, JR.

WPH,JR./mn

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August 19, 1969

Mr. Nichie Douglas
Youth Education Coordinator
Southwest Neighborhood Development
Youth Program
124 P Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Mr. Douglas:

Thank you for your letter of July 30 regarding the textbook survey material. If you will contact Mrs. Gertrude Williamson, Executive Secretary for the Board of Education, 415 - 12th Street, N.W., she will be able to furnish you with a copy of the report. I do not maintain distribution copies in my office.

Best of luck to your group.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Project Manager

Ms. Mickie Douglas
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124 P Street, S. W.
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SOUTHWEST NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT YOUTH PROGRAM
124 P Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20024
547-5959

July 30, 1969

Mr. Julius Hobson
300 M Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hobson:

The Southwest Neighborhood Development Youth Program is requesting a copy of the survey which was taken on the D. C. Schools, concerning the amount of text books per pupil. The Youth Program would like to join with you in your fight to see that the text books are equally distributed.

It is our plans also to put pressure on Mr. Treanor since he is representing Southwest's Ward II, to see that he does his job as a board member, and see that Randall youths received asmany meaningful and up-to-date text books as Jefferson youths.

In concern with better Public
Education

Nichie Douglas

Nichie Douglas
Youth Education Coordinator

~~8-19~~
~~8-19 Sent copy of textbook report~~

August 19, 1969

Mrs. Ruth Pearl
Brightwood PTA President
1637 Madison Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20011

Dear Mrs. Pearl:

It is unfortunate that the school administration and the Board of Education would find itself in a position of ignoring the teachers and the principals and parents in the public schools. As a member of the Board of Education, let me apologize.

I would like to remind you, the Elected Parent-Teacher Principal Selection Committee, that the politics of being a lady or gentleman in the face of this kind of disdain of the Board of Education and school administration will not accomplish your purpose. I would hope that you would appear before the Board of Education in righteous iddignation and present your case. You have my support.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

August 12, 1966

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Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

August 15, 1969

Mr. Julius Hobson, Member,
D.C. Board of Education
300 M Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Mr. Hobson

We, the elected Parents and Teachers of the Brightwood Principal Selection Committee, do herein wish to express our unrelenting concern in the matter of the selection and appointment of a new Principal for Brightwood Elementary School.

As you may know, we have been actively seeking participation in this matter since the announced retirement of our present Principal, and have communicated the same to many of you verbally, and in writing.

It was with much concern, and disappointment that we learned of the interum appointment of a principal, without any communication with, or to the concerned committee. We feel that we have been deliberately ignored in this matter by the School Administration, after much communicating with them.

We further wish to inform you of the persistent lack of written acknowledgement of our communications with the Administrations; the value of which cannot be minimized in proceedings such as this.

Very truly yours,

ELECTED PARENT-TEACHER PRINCIPAL SELECTION COMMITTEE

Yvonne J. Malone for
Mrs. Ruth Pearl
Brightwood PTA President
1637 Madison Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20011

Mrs. Ruth McArtis
Brightwood Teacher Union Rep.
3524 Olympic Street
Wheaton, Maryland, 20906

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Dr. Benj. Henley, Acting Sup .
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April 8, 1969

Mr. David R. Hunter
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York 10016

Re: Washington Institute for Quality Education

Dear Mr. Hunter:

Enclosed herewith is a letter to me dated April 2, 1969 from the Internal Revenue Service, together with a copy of the enclosure thereto, ruling that Washington Institute for Quality Education is exempt from Federal income tax as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Please let me know if you have any questions in regard to the ruling for Washington Institute for Quality Education. Also enclosed is a copy of an article about your grant appearing in today's Washington Post.

Very sincerely yours,

Amram, Hahn & Sundlun

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BRT:sg
Enclosures
cc: Mr. Philip M. Stern
Mrs. Hyde Buller
bc: Mrs. Tina C. Lower

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300 M Street, S. W.

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August 12, 1969

Mr. Walter J. Taylor
President
Cultural Motivation Institute, Inc.
5906 Grove Street
Oakland, California 94609

Dear Mr. Taylor:

In response to your letter of July 15, I am enclosing my initial memorandum to the school administration requesting various data plus an article published in the May issue of CENTER FORUM.

In the event I decide to publish an analysis of my survey, I will certainly oontact you so that we can work out the details.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Project Manager

Enclosures

Send info

CULTURAL MOTIVATION INSTITUTE, INC.

5906 GROVE STREET OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94609 (415) 653-0235

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July 15, 1969

Julius Hobson
300 M Street S.W.
Washington D.C. 20024

Dear Mr. Hobson:

Our company is interested in obtaining the study materials used in your national survey of textbooks and teaching equipment as referred to in the May 1, 1969 issue of Jet magazine.

Enclosed you will find an issue of SYNDROME magazine which we thought might interest you. Its format is specifically directed at treating the wide range of concerns within our urban communities. We hope that you will consider publishing an analysis of your survey in one of the future issues of SYNDROME.

Please let us know what you decide concerning this matter. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Walter J. Taylor

Walter J. Taylor
President

Enclosure

Will you do article

Send memo dated Feb. 5 - requesting [illegible]
+ Center Forum article.

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March 12, 1969

Mr. John R. Barber
Chief, Rulings Section
Exempt Organizations Branch
Internal Revenue Service
Washington, D. C. 20224

Re: Washington Institute for Quality Education
Your Reference: T:MS:EO:R:1-JEG

Dear Mr. Barber:

Thank you for your letter of March 11, 1969, forwarding a copy of your letter of the same date to Washington Institute for Quality Education concerning its application for a tax exemption. The Board of Directors and all officers of WIQE met on March 7, 1969. Enclosed are two copies each of the following documents certified by the Secretary of WIQE:

1. By-laws adopted on March 7, 1969.

2. Waiver of Notice of Annual Meeting

3. Minutes of Annual Meeting and Unanimous Written Consent of Board of Directors, together with documents referred to therein.

You will note from the minutes that the Board authorized issuance of a "Proposal for a Factual Survey of Public Education in the District of Columbia, March 1, 1969 to February 28, 1970", upon receipt of a tax exemption. The Board determined that the sole purpose of the corporation, and its sole activity, would be as set forth in the proposal, as follows:

> "The purpose of the proposed factual survey is to provide the Board of Education with the necessary information elementary to good management and decision making. WIQE will collect, evaluate and analyze statistical data, and present it to the Board of Education and the courts. The Board will thus be able to take intelligent and legally-sound action in its administration of the public schools."

The Board expressly prohibited the undertaking of any other activity by WIQE without prior Board approval, and without 30 days advance notice to the District Director of Internal Revenue.

By reason of this radical limitation upon WIQE's purposes and activities, the following questions or requests for information in your letter of March 11, 1969 are now moot: your paragraph nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15. WIQE will undertake no litigation on its own behalf or on behalf of others, and will not pay for the costs of prosecuting or defending lawsuits.

The description of specific projects, budget, duties of staff, and other information requested by your paragraph nos. 2, 4, 8 and 16 are set forth in the "Proposal".

A description of the past activities of WIQE are set forth at pages 4-6 of the minutes of the March 7, 1969 meeting, and attachments thereto. You will note that the "Statement of Proposed Activities" and "WIQE Special Projects" previously submitted to you were disavowed on behalf of the corporation. You will note further that even the past activities of WIQE would not be within its present limited scope of purposes.

A commitment has been made to WIQE for the grant of a substantial portion of the total request in the "Proposal". Funds will be ready for disbursement on or about March 17, 1969, subject to the issuance of a tax exemption. We

hereby request, therefore, that WIQE's application be expedited, particularly in view of the "high priority status" accorded the collection of data by the Superintendent of Schools of the District of Columbia, and the newly-elected Board of Education, and the need for evaluation and analysis thereof for the benefit of approximately 150,000 students in the District of Columbia public schools.

Please let us know if you need any further information, or if there is anything we may do to help expedite the application. Thank you for your courtesy.

Very truly yours,

BRT
Enclosures
cc: Washington Institute for Quality Education

WASHINGTON INSTITUTE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION
1531 31ST STREET N.W. • WASHINGTON, D.C. 20007

April 8, 1969

Finance Office - Revenue Division
Room 3153, Municipal Center
300 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Sirs:

Please refer to our letter of March 22, 1969 forwarding Washington Institute for Quality Education's application for exemption from D.C. Sales and Use Tax, Form FR-306, and attachments thereto. In that letter, we advised that we had not received a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service.

Enclosed herewith is the ruling of the Internal Revenue Service, issued April 2, 1969, holding that Washington Institute for Quality Education is "exempt from Federal income tax as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code".

Please let us know if you need any further information to issue an exemption to Washington Institute for Quality Education.

Very truly yours,

Tina Lower
President

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Enclosure

THOMAS A. EDISON INDUSTRIES LABORATORY
DIVISION OF McGRAW-EDISON COMPANY

RICHARD KOBLER
VICE PRESIDENT & DIVISION MANAGER

WEST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY 07051
(201) 736-1000

January 9, 1969

Mr. Julius Hobson
300 M Street
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hobson:

Norman Kreisman kept me informed about some of your activities and thoughts ever since our great meeting at Dr. Herbert Striner's office -- a meeting, by the way, which I personally classify as historical, at least for me, possibly for all who attended and hopefully for the children of Washington, D.C. and perhaps even of the U.S.A.

I can well imagine what effort it must take to move a bureaucracy, a "system", into a totally new direction and I also know that only people who are capable of highest degrees of committments can even hope to really "turn things around".

The history of your own actions certainly speaks for the fact that if anyone ever had the capability of "total committment" it must be you.

I would like you to know that on a much smaller scale also I had to run against the educational and engineering hiarchies of entrenched self-satisfied people. I therefore have a measure of understanding for your plight.

However, we are kindled by the knowledge that all children of all types from all portions of this world, if brought into the proper technological and human environment from a very early age on, can perform as only the finest specimens have so far performed in the history of men. Armed with this knowledge and with whatever fighting spirit is left in me, I am putting myself at your disposal whenever you feel that I may be of any, even the slightest, assistance to you.

Your devoted,

Richard Kobler

Richard Kobler
Vice President and
Division Manager

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WIQE WASHINGTON INSTITUTE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION
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300 M Street, S. W. 20024

August 21, 1969

MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE

Sometime between the hours of 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 13, 1969 and 9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 14, 1969, the offices of the Washington Institute for Quality Education were broken into. Among the items missing were the following:

1 used typewriter ribbon removed from the Underwood Standard typewriter belonging to Mr. Julius Hobson

1 letter-opener belonging to Mrs. Cynthia Wiggins

1 package of unused type cleaner belonging to Mrs. Cynthia Wiggins

On Wednesday, August 20, 1969, at approximately 1:30 p.m., our offices were visited by two Metropolitan Washington undercover detectives investigating two suspects they had under surveillance who were thought to be attempting to burglarize these offices. They informed Mr. Hobson that there had been a number of burglaries in this area during the past few weeks.

There are sources available to substantiate that there was a burglary of these offices and that the aforementioned items were stolen at that time.

4-15-70
We find on this date that the cancelled checks for WIQE for the month of 9-69 are also missing.

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300 M Street, S. W. 20024

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(212) 787-9050

December 29, 1969

Mr. Julius Hobson, Director
Washington Institute for Quality Education
1531 31st Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

Dear Julius:

Enclosed please find the original copy of the letter from Stern Bros. which you wanted for your files.

Hope all else goes well. I'm looking forward to chatting with you more on the evening of December 30.

Sincerely,

Lloyd

LLOYD B. HUNTER
President

LBH/rmc

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November 18, 1969

Mr. Lloyd Hunter
Institute for the Advancement
of Urban Education
55 West 42nd St., Suite 648
New York, N.Y. 10036

Dear Lloyd:

Enclosed is the only copy I have of the Stern Foundation letter. It is urgent that you act on this as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson

Julius W. Hobson
Director

JWH:db
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September 17, 1969

Mr. Julius Hobson
Washington Institute for
Quality Education
300 M. Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Mr. Hobson:

Sorry our schedules have not permitted us to talk at length since I last saw you. I have been arranging an itinerary for you to come to New York sometime soon to talk with some interested individuals. However, due to the fact that I was suddenly called out of town on other business, I have not brought the plans for your coming to New York to a conclusion. I shall return to New York either Wednesday or Thursday of this week and at that time I will get in touch with you so that we can make some definite arrangements.

Looking forward to chatting with you then.

Sincerely,

Lloyd B. Hunter

LLOYD B. HUNTER
President

P.S. Would you be good enough to send me any materials you have on hand regarding the Institute.

LBH/rmc

September 17, 1959

[illegible]
Washington Institute [illegible]
Family Association
[illegible] Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Mr. Hansen:

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Cordially,

[illegible] H. HUNTER
President

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(212) 787-9050

November 7, 1969

Dr. Julius Hobson
Director
Washington Institute for Quality Education
300 M. Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Julius:

I was very unpleasantly surprised to learn the outcome of the election for the D.C. board members. I hope this unfavorable outcome has not dampened your spirits to any great extent, and that you will continue the valuable work that you have undertaken.

As I told you on the phone, I finally received the material you sent me and I have forwarded copies to Mr. Wells and some other interested parties.

I am anxious to learn what response you have received from the Stern Brothers Fund. In the meantime, I shall continue my own efforts. I shall be in a position to give you a much more definitive answer sometime during the week of November 10, 1969.

I'll be in touch by phone quite shortly; stay well, and keep up the good fight.

Most sincerely,

Lloyd B. Hunter

LLOYD B. HUNTER
President

P.S. Please take note of our new address as follows:

55 West 42 Street
Suite 648
New York, N.Y. 10036
Tel. (212) 868 - 3770 (effective 11/10/69)

LBH/rmc

September 19, 1960

Mr. Julius Hobson
Washington Institute for Quality Education
300 M. Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Mr. Hobson:

I spoke with Mr. Albert Wells since our discussion last night.

Presently, Mr. Wells does not know his specific itinerary for October 16. However, I took the liberty of giving him your telephone number and he plans to call you between now and that date so that you might arrange a mutually convenient appointment.

In the meantime, I shall be pursuing further avenues and will inform you accordingly.

Keep up the good fight.

Sincerely,

Lloyd B. Hewitt
President

LBH/kmc

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300 M St., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20024

December 22, 1969

Mr. Ivanhoe Donaldson
Cummins Engine Foundation
c/o 500 23rd St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037

Dear Ivanhoe:

As a result of our recent telephone conversation, I thought I should write to you to express our thanks for your action in our behalf with the Cummins Engine Foundation.

I assume you have our original request and financial statement. If further information is necessary, we will be glad to furnish it.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Executive Director

JWH:db

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December 31, 1969

Mr. Julius Hobson
President
Washington Institute for
Quality Education
300 Mary Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20202

Dear Mr. Hobson:

In Dr. Calvin's letter to you of December 29, 1969, I inadvertently left out the check that you are to receive.

Please accept my apology for the delay in your receiving the check, but the accounting department has not given it to me as of yet. I will mail the check to you as soon as I have it.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sandra Hubbard

(Mrs.) Russell Hubbard
Secretary to the President
Dr. Allen Calvin

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1/9/70 Mrs. Hubbard will call back re 2nd check to replace lost one.
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$5.00 check
$3.500 Dec. 30
47-5392

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Mr. Julius Hobson
President
Washington Institute for
Quality Education
300 Mary Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20202

Dear Mr. Hobson:

Mr. Albie Wells who is a member of our Executive Committee and Mr. Lloyd Hunter President of the Institute for Advancement of Urban Education have both told me of the fine work of your organization and how it is in need of some additional funds at the present time. I am pleased, therefore, to be able to send along to you a check for $3,500 which I am enclosing with this letter.

If you are ever in our area, I hope you will stop by for a visit, and perhaps the next time I am in Washington I will try to stop by and see you to learn more about the activities of the Washington Institute.

Best regards.

Cordially,

Allen Calvin

Allen Calvin

AC/sch

cc: Albie Wells
Lloyd Hunter

The Henry Luce Foundation, Inc.
111 WEST 50TH STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10020
212-265-6250

no further contact
Report
Bulletin

December 31, 1969

Mr. Julius W. Hobson
Executive Director
Washington Institute for Quality Education
300 M Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

Dear Mr. Hobson:

It was a great pleasure meeting you at luncheon several weeks ago, and hearing from you directly about the important educational work you are doing.

As I mentioned to you on the phone, the Foundation's funds are completely committed at this time and it will be some months before we can consider any new programs. I will, however, keep the Institute in mind, though I can not be too optimistic about the possibilities of funding from this Foundation. As you undoubtedly surmised from my comments at lunch, we have recently undertaken a number of major -- and we hope significant -- projects relating to the role of the Negro, particularly young adult Negroes. All of our funds available for this type of program have been committed to these projects, and we are simply unable to take on any more activities until we have a little clearer idea of how well these programs are operating -- and how extensive our long-range commitments to them must be.

In the strictly educational realm, we tend to work, at least for the time being, in the areas of higher education and theological education.

Best wishes for your continued success with the Institute.

Very cordially,

Martha Wallace

Martha R. Wallace
Vice President and
Program Director

MRW:df

THE PHILIP M. STERN FAMILY FUND
888 17TH STREET, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006
298-6780

April 2, 1969

Dear Mrs. Lower:

The Board of this Fund has voted to award a grant of $10,000 to the Washington Institute for Quality in Education for a "Factual Survey of Public Education in the District of Columbia" to be conducted by Mr. Julius Hobson. I am happy to enclose a check for that amount.

Sincerely yours,

Philip M. Stern

Philip M. Stern

Mrs. Tina Lower
Chairman
Washington Institute for Quality
in Education
1531 31st Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

June 10, 1969

Miss Carolyn E. May
C. May Associates
507 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Miss May:

In regard to your letter of June 2, 1969, your proposal sounds very interesting.

There is some problem however with the amount of money which I can command. If you mean from $500-$700 per engagement out of town from which you would deduct 1/3 plus expenses you advanced to me, that would hardly leave enough to make it worth my while, particularly for out of town trips.

I have many speaking engagements and I am sure that you could be of service to me in this matter. However, let us discuss not your 1/3 with which I agree is fair but a higher fee for out of town engagements -- say from $800 to $1,000.

I look to hear from you in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Julius W. Hobson
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Julius W. Hobson
Member, Board of Education

June 10, 1969

C. May Associates

507 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017
212-867-9150

June 2, 1969

Mr. Julius Hobson
Board of Education
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hobson:

Dr. Nathan Wright has suggested to us the addition of your name to our exclusive list of distinguished urban and educational crisis critics.

From the many reports which I have heard, I feel strongly that the nation needs to hear considerably more of the authentic voice which you represent.

Our restricted list is composed of eminent men and women of national importance, most of whom, incidentally, are black. C. May Associates is interracially staffed but black owned and black controlled.

Our service is somewhat different from that of a "routine lecture bureau" in that we seek to perform the function of professional representative or agent for the scheduling of our clients' speaking engagements. We are aware that, in your case, there are many "official" appearances which you must make and for which no personal fees may be secured. Yet there are many more appearances for which the substantial fees to which you are entitled are not given.

Every leader of eminence has many obligations growing out of this work for which personal or discretionary money is called for. It is in this area particularly that we would like to be of help.

$800 to 1000

We could secure for your services normally between $500-$700 from which amount 1/3 would be deducted plus the amount of money we have advanced for your expenses.

Since I shall be away travelling until late June, I shall not be able to talk to you in person or by telephone but would greatly appreciate receiving a note from you to which I could then give prompt attention. More specific details of a contract can be discussed then.

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Mr. Julius Hobson

Meanwhile, I would like to know of your interest and I would assure you that such professional handling would be of great benefit to you.

If, in your reply, you indicate that you are favorably disposed to such an arrangement as we have outlined here, I shall send to you for your consideration a proposed letter of agreement. My very best wishes to you. PEACE...

Sincerely yours,

Carolyn E. May

CAROLYN E. MAY

CEM/swp
ENCL:

AIRMAIL

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
300 M St., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20024

December 22, 1969

Mrs. Martha Wallace
Henry Luce Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York, N.Y. 10020

Dear Mrs. Wallace:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of Friday, December 19, may we extend our thanks to you for your presence at the luncheon on December 10.

We would appreciate the consideration of our application at the next convenient meeting of your Board of Directors. We feel that our approach and work are essential to any efforts to improve education in center-city schools. There is no question that the information we seek in public schools in the United States is essential to an intelligent budgetary process.

We have made application to other foundations and will notify you immediately upon receipt of any funds resulting from these requests.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Executive Director

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300 M St., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20024

December 22, 1969

Mr. Vernon Eagle
New World Foundation
475 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y. 10027

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Director

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October 21, 1969

TO: David R. Hunter, Executive Director, Stern Family Fund

FROM: Julius W. Hobson, Director, Washington Institute for Quality Education

SUBJECT: Financial Statement of WIQE and the Need for Additional Funds

Enclosed is a copy of a half-year financial statement prepared by the Trustees of the Washington Institute for Quality Education. Our original request to the Stern Family Fund was for a total of $31,550. Our total grant from the Stern Family Fund amounted to $25,000.

We are about halfway through the collection, evaluation and analysis of the quantitative data on education in the District of Columbia Public Schools. We have also engaged in country-wide presentations of our survey methods with the objective of encouraging parents and citizens to carry out similar surveys in other major cities in the United States. We have visited New York City, Trenton, New Jewsey, Harvard University and Dayton, Ohio, to work with teams of people interested in the survey methods we are developing. Requests for data and information on our survey methods have been forthcoming from several boards of education in the Country and from many individual board members. We have also gone to conferences of boards of education and discussed our survey methods.

Our staff consists of a director and a secretary as provided for in the original proposal. We find, however, that the volume of work requires additional staffing if we are to achieve our goal by February 28, 1970. We therefore respectively request an additional $7,000 to approximate the total amount originally requested. If we receive these funds, we plan to hire one additional statistical clerk.

Our survey methods are set forth in the enclosed publication entitled "Center Forum" published by the Center for Urban Education in New York City. This article, along with the presentation of our data collection methods, also evaluates the process.

Also enclosed are copies of the tables showing data which we have collected. I would like to call your attention specifically to Chart A which deals with experimental and special projects in the District of Columbia Public Schools funded from all sources both public and private. It is the evaluation and analysis of these 130 projects which imposes a need for more staff. The object of this evaluation is to determine the effectiveness of

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Our survey methods are set forth in the enclosed publication entitled [illegible] Parents", along with the presentation of our [illegible] evaluating the process.

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these projects in terms of how they have improved the learning skills of school children.

Another important aspect of Chart A is the necessity of evaluating these projects to arrive at a sound financial picture of public education in the District of Columbia. The millions of dollars spent in this area alone could probably be saved if these projects were properly evaluated with a view to determining and eliminating those which are not effective, and expanding those which are effective to cover the entire D.C. Public School System.

The other charts enclosed deal with quantitative measures of the distribution of public school resources and are bases for sound financial management.

May we also call to your attention the fact that we, with your permission, will be seeking funds elsewhere to not only finish out this year with WIQE but to carry on research thru April of 1971. The Board of Directors of WIQE has informed me that it would be glad to meet with you on this matter of additional funding should you deem it necessary.

The second half of the financial report will be available on February 1 which we will forward to you. I, as the Director, will also be glad to discuss with you any parts or all of the progress of the research project.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Director
Washington Institute for
Quality Education

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Julius W. Hobson
Chairman
Washington Institute for
Quality Education

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Enclosure

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21 EAST 40TH STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10016
532-0617

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April 14, 1969

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DAVID R. HUNTER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mrs. Tina C. Lower
Washington Institute for Quality Education
1531 31st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Lower:

In Mr. Hunter's absence from the office, I am enclosing the Stern Family Fund check for $15,000 to the Washington Institute for Quality Education for the Factual Survey of Public Education in the District of Columbia.

As Mr. Hunter mentioned in his March 11 letter to you, we would appreciate receiving a financial accounting of the funds, as well as a substantive report on the project.

Sincerely,

Marilynn Klein

Marilynn M. Klein

W.Q.E.
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The second half of the financial report will be available on February 1 which we will forward to you. I, as the Director, will also be glad to discuss with you or your staff any parts or all of the progress of the research project.

Thank you for your consideration.

these projects in terms of how they have improved the learning skills of school children.

Another important aspect of Chart A is the necessity of evaluating [illegible] alone could probably be saved if these projects were properly evaluated with a view to determining [illegible] and allocating these skills are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The other charts enclosed deal with quasi [illegible] measures of the distribution of public [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

May we also call [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], with proper permission, will be seeking funds elsewhere to not only finish out this year [illegible] [illegible] on research thru April of 1971. The Board [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that it would be glad to meet with you on this matter [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] should you deem it necessary.

The second half of the financial report will be available on February 1. Which reminds me [illegible] I, as the [illegible], will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Letter attached is sent to the following officials for information and assistance in solving our problem.

Mayor Walter E. Washington

Chief of Police Jerry V. Wilson

Chief Judge, Juvenile Court

Charles Duncan, Director of Public Safety

Inspector John Williams, 4th Police District

All Members of the D. C. Board of Education

William Simons, Washington Teachers' Union

Superintendent of Schools

Mr. George R. Rhodes, Assistant Superintendent

Mr. William Brown, Junior-Senior High School Office

Mr. Gilbert Hahn, City Council

Mr. Joseph Johnson, President,
Paul Junior High Home and School Association

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June 16, 1969

Board of Education's Committee to
Study the Implementation of the Wright Decree
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Gentlemen:

The attached report, CHART C-EQUIPMENT INVENTORY FISCAL YEAR 1969, is submitted per the instructions of the Board of Education's Committee to Study the Implementation of the Wright Decree. These data were collected directly from building principals.

Mr. Emmett Hill, Services Officer, has analyzed the reports of the principals and has prepared a commentary on their reports. He is in a position to discuss these data in detail when the need arises.

Very sincerely yours

William R. Manning
Superintendent of Schools

WRM/mgj

cc: Mr. Henley

Chart "C"

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Equipment Inventory Fiscal Year 1969

	Film Proj.	Projection Screens	Film Strip Proj.	TYPEWRITERS Electric	TYPEWRITERS Standard	Copy Machines	Adding Machine	Calculator	Microscopes	Language Labs.	Electric Sewing Machines	Reading Machine	Phonographs	Tape Recorder	Overhead Proj.	TV Sets	Radios	Printing Presses	Driver Education Auto
Anacostia	(1) 3	11	(2) 6	(1) 26	(1) 132	7	14	25	(25) 87	(1) —	(2) 26	1	(3) 5	9	5	2	1	4	2
Ballou	7	(6) 9	9	30	132	(4) 11	25	6	(46) 53	1	(2) 14	(1) 2	(2) 9	13	13	4	4	4	2
Cardozo	4	12	9	45	249	12	3	11	59	3	12	4	22	11	16	5	2	(1) 5	2
Coolidge	12	6	16	32	159	7	19	2	134	2	12	—	17	30	9	2	1	3	2
Dunbar	10	17	8	21	136	8	11	18	140	—	21	1	19	16	8	6	6	1	3
Eastern	7	16	7	(2) 24	(10) 211	4	18	13	(163) 276	(1) 2	(3) 28	2	10	15	8	1	1	3	2
McKinley	6	20	4	42	229	3	24	13	82	1	(1) 22	1	12	19	10	—	1	(1) 4	2
Roosevelt	6	(3) 8	12	(3) 31	(28) 212	4	11	(3) 17	(40) 45	—	(11) 9	7	15	(2) 12	7	1	1	(1) 1	2
Spingarn	(2) 6	(4) 13	8	33	209	18	19	18	78	2	(6) 15	4	(2) 17	(2) 15	9	(3) 1	4	1	2
Western	5	7	6	23	100	5	6	15	39	—	11	1	18	20	12	1	1	3	2
Wilson	(1) 7	7	10	16	186	(1) 11	6	(7) 15	128	2	11	—	(2) 22	(1) 17	10	1	—	4	2
Total-Senior High Schools	(4) 73	(13) 126	(2) 95	(6) 321	(99) 1,955	(5) 90	156	(10) 153	(299) 1,120	(2) 13	(25) 181	(1) 23	(9) 166	(5) 177	107	(3) 24	22	(3) 33	23
Bell	5	4	5	2	12	5	2	—	—	1	2	5	1	2	4	—	2	6	1
Burdick	(1) 4	8	7	48	121	2	22	(10) 16	—	—	21	(1) 2	6	(2) 8	10	(1) 1	1	—	1
Chamberlain	3	5	6	(2) 29	132	8	(1) 9	(1) 9	2	—	—	1	3	6	6	2	—	9	1
Phelps	(1) 2	5	(3) 7	5	25	1	3	1	7	—	13	4	(1) 3	(1) 4	6	—	2	9	1
M. M. Washington	7	8	10	33	45	6	10	7	29	—	(5) 39	2	12	10	4	2	3	—	1
Total-Vocational High	(2) 21	28	(3) 35	(2) 117	335	22	(1) 46	(11) 33	38	1	(5) 75	(1) 14	(1) 25	(3) 30	30	(1) 5	8	24	5
Backus	4	5	8	—	(4) 48	2	1	1	24	1	(4) 20	14	7	4	8	1	—	2	
Banneker	(4) 9	29	(3) 31	1	(1) 52	(2) 4	2	1	(1) 27	1	(6) 6	24	(7) 20	17	15	5	3	2	
Browne	7	12	7	1	87	2	1	1	34	1	20	—	17	6	4	3	1	2	
Deal	7	(2) 27	9	1	50	6	15	—	(12) 56	2	(3) 20	1	(3) 17	(1) 12	8	2	5	2	
Douglass	(1) 2	(1) 5	8	1	(1) 49	3	2	—	12	1	(4) 24	1	(3) 5	5	7	(1) 2	4	4	
Eliot	(1) 1	(2) 17	11	—	86	(1) 8	1	1	(9) 42	1	(5) 35	19	(4) 15	(4) 10	11	1	6	6	
Evans	6	14	10	1	39	2	2	—	23	—	18	—	(4) 10	(2) 6	2	1	4	1	
Francis	(1) 3	3	7	—	50	3	1	1	(1) 8	1	(5) 8	7	9	5	5	(3) 3	—	2	
Garnett-Patterson	9	31	7	—	56	6	1	1	(4) —	1	20	1	22	10	15	6	6	9	
Gordon	4	7	6	25	54	1	1	1	33	2	20	5	8	9	6	5	1	2	
Hamilton	(1) 5	(2) 8	10	1	(6) 92	2	1	(1) 1	—	1	30	3	14	7	10	3	3	3	
Hart	(3) 4	(4) 3	9	2	(12) 137	4	(1) —	—	37	2	(2) 34	—	(10) 6	(5) 6	5	2	4	2	
Hine	(1) 9	20	9	1	(1) 66	3	3	1	22	1	18	7	19	18	7	3	5	4	
Jefferson	3	7	9	2	59	7	1	1	18	2	15	—	9	6	8	—	—	—	
Kramer	4	(2) 8	7	1	63	2	1	—	(2) 47	1	23	—	(2) 9	(1) 4	4	—	(2) 1	4	
Langley	2	2	10	2	64	3	1	1	—	1	(2) 22	3	6	7	10	4	5	(1) 2	
Lincoln	(1) 6	16	8	1	(15) 94	(2) 9	1	1	(25) 25	1	(11) 30	8	(1) 19	(3) 5	10	(1) 5	3	4	
Subtotal	(13) 85	(13) 214	(3) 166	40	(49) 1146	(5) 67	(1) 35	(1) 12	(54) 408	20	(42) 363	93	(34) 212	(16) 137	135	(5) 46	(2) 51	(1) 51	

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Subtotals brought forward	(13) 85	(3) 214	(3) 166	40	(40) 1146	(5) 67	(1) 35	(1) 12	(54) 408	20	(42) 363	93	(34) 212	(16) 137	135	(5) 46	(2) 51	(1) 51
Macfarland	(1) 3	1	2	1	57	1	1	1	(10) 32	1	13	—	(4) 7	(1) 5	5	—	2	2
Miller	7	4	5	4	(23) 86	4	3	—	22	3	(5) 12	(1) 14	12	10	3	(1) 2	2	1
Paul	5	19	9	1	(5) 48	1	(2) —	—	(5) 31	3	(3) 19	4	(3) 10	6	6	(2) 2	2	2
Rabaut	(1) 5	15	11	(2) 2	(30) 100	(1) 4	1	(2) 2	(1) 17	1	(2) 36	2	14	5	(1) 11	(1) 3	2	(3) 2
Randall	5	10	5	—	(6) 75	4	1	—	4	(1) 1	44	9	6	7	12	(2) 2	1	1
Roper	5	16	11	1	90	(1) 3	1	2	11	1	30	5	12	3	10	2	3	6
Shaw	(2) 5	(1) 18	(2) 12	1	(7) 83	(1) 15	3	1	(2) 30	—	19	3	(4) 14	(3) 25	(2) 12	1	26	3
Sousa	(2) 4	(3) 8	(1) 8	2	(18) 51	2	2	(1) 1	6	1	11	(1) 2	(5) 4	(1) 10	3	1	5	2
Stuart	4	(8) 14	4	—	67	3	1	10	12	1	20	1	2	2	10	—	2	3
Taft	(1) 4	(5) 7	(2) 4	2	98	2	—	1	40	(1) —	20	(1) 2	(2) 7	(1) 2	(1) 10	—	3	(1) 1
Terrell	(2) 7	6	(2) 13	1	(1) 105	3	1	—	8	—	(3) 14	(2) 6	10	4	8	(2) 4	—	3
Woodson	4	9	8	1	92	8	1	1	(4) 18	1	28	1	(3) 10	(2) 12	5	3	2	2
Total—Junior High Schools	(22) 143	(30) 341	(10) 258	(2) 56	(130) 2099	(8) 117	(3) 50	(4) 31	(76) 639	(2) 33	(55) 629	(5) 142	(55) 520	(24) 228	(4) 230	(13) 66	(2) 101	(5) 79
Adams	2	1	3	—	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	2	1	2	
Aiton	7	39	34	—	10	1	2	6	4	2	(1) 2	—	33	4	4	3	6	
Amidon	(1) 2	(2) 4	2		5	(1) —	1	—	2	—	—	—	18	3	6	3	2	
Bancroft	2	8	4	—	7	—	1	—	1	1	2	—	14	5	2	1	3	
Barnard	3	(1) 4	4	—	(1) 9	1	1	—	3	—	3	5	(1) 30	4	2	3	(1) 3	
Beers	5	5	5	—	5	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	16	2	1	3	1	
Benning & Annex	1	5	2	1	3	4	—	—	2	—	—	1	15	3	2	(1) 2	(5) 1	
Birney	5	2	32	—	5	1	1	—	5	—	1	—	26	6	5	4	(1) 4	
Blair	School no longer operational.																	
Blow-Pierce	3	10	6	1	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	2	3	4	
Bowen	4	10	5	3	5	6	1	—	2	—	1	6	6	2	3	51	1	
Brent	2	8	3	1	4	3	1	—	2	—	1	2	6	1	—	2	4	
Brightwood	2	2	4	—	(1) 6	1	2	—	2	—	—	1	(6) 20	(1) 2	3	2	3	
Brookland	(1) —	3	3	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	4	1	—	1	—	
Bruce	3	(4) 5	(2) 1	—	(3) 15	—	1	—	16	—	11	—	(3) 3	(2) 1	1	2	3	
Bryan	5	(1) 33	26	—	6	6	1	—	6	1	1	—	(1) 30	4	3	2	2	
Buchanan	5	25	20	1	7	1	2	—	—	1	—	7	24	6	3	3	(1) 2	
Bundy	(3) 2	21	18	—	5	—	1	—	(1) 10	—	(4) 8	2	(3) 9	3	3	(2) 2	1	
Bunker Hill	3	4	4	—	7	1	1	—	5	—	1	—	9	1	3	(2) 2	1	
Burroughs	2	11	7	—	5	1	1	—	2	—	1	1	20	3	2	4	2	
Subtotal	(5) 58	(8) 200	(2) 183	7	(5) 112	(1) 28	22	6	(1) 68	5	(5) 32	25	(14) 301	(3) 52	47	(5) 94	(8) 45	

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Burrville	(1) 17	(1) 17	6	–	3	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	(4) 3	1	2	1	2
Carver	1	6	3	–	4	(1) 1	1	–	2	–	–	–	4	1	1	1	2
Clark	2	9	5	1	5	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	7	2	4	3	5
Cleveland	(3) 6	24	18	–	(1) 9	1	1	(2) 4	8	2	1	–	(3) 19	3	4	2	5
Congress Heights & Annex	4	11	(1) 3	–	8	–	2	–	4	–	–	–	(8) 6	1	2	(1) 3	4
Cook, J. F.	1	22	18	1	3	2	1	–	4	1	–	–	15	3	3	1	–
Cooke, H. D.	2	2	4	–	6	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	(8) 17	7	2	2	1
Crummell	1	2	2	–	4	–	1	–	3	–	–	–	(2) –	–	1	2	3
Davis	5	8	15	–	7	1	1	–	–	–	(1) 1	–	17	4	3	3	3
Draper	1	4	4	–	4	1	–	–	3	–	1	2	11	–	3	1	3
Drew	(2) –	(5) 5	(4) 1	–	6	1	2	–	3	–	(2) –	–	(1) 8	2	4	2	5
Eaton	1	2	2	–	4	2	1	–	6	–	–	–	(4) 18	1	1	2	2
Eckington	2	10	8	–	4	1	1	–	4	–	–	–	7	3	1	1	1
Edmonds	(2) 1	(2) 7	(1) 8	1	1	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	7	–	1	(1) 1	2
Emery	8	28	24	1	12	10	2	–	3	2	–	2	31	4	3	6	5
Fillmore	1	2	2	–	1	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	(1) 6	1	1	1	1
Gage	1	1	1	–	3	1	2	–	2	–	–	–	5	2	1	2	–
Garfield	2	7	7	–	3	1	1	–	4	–	1	2	16	2	1	3	3
Garrison	34	37	38	–	9	1	–	6	6	1	3	2	35	7	3	3	27
Gibbs	3	(4) 8	5	–	8	1	1	–	–	–	1	3	10	3	2	(1) 2	3
Giddings	5	21	19	–	1	4	–	–	2	–	–	–	21	1	3	1	–
Goding	8	37	29	1	4	1	1	6	5	–	3	–	31	(1) –	3	(2) –	3
Grant	1	(1) 2	(1) 3		(3) 13	1	1	–	(1) 2	–	–	–	(1) 3	6	3	(1)	(1)
Green	2	10	5	–	7	1	2	–	2	–	1	–	8	(1) –	1	3	1
Grimke	(1) 3	24	23	–	9	1	1	6	4	1	1	–	20	(1) 4	2	(2)	(1) 3
Hardy	1	2	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	7	(1) –	1	1	1
Harris	2	5	3	1	4	1	1	–	2	–	1	1	(1) 3	1	2	1	2
Harrison	6	20	19	1	10	9	1	22	19	–	2	–	27	2	5	6	(1) 8
Hayes	–	8	8	–	2	1	1	–	3	–	–	–	2	1	1	1	1
Hearst	1	2	1	–	3	2	–	1	(2) 2	–	–	–	(7) 2	1	(1) –	1	2
Hendley	6	13	9	1	5	2	1	3	4	–	2	1	(3) 8	4	3	4	6
Houston	2	4	3	–	5	–	1	–	2		3	–	15	2	5	–	6
Hyde	(1) –	1	(1) –	–	5	–	1	–	2		–	–	(3) 3	1	1	(1) –	1
Subtotal brought forward	(5) 58	(8) 200	(2) 183	7	(5) 112	(1) 28	22	6	(1) 68	5	(5) 32	25	(14) 301	(3) 52	47	(5) 94	(8) 45
Subtotal	(15) 188	(21) 561	10 480	15	(9) 285	(2) 78	54	(2) 54	4 175	12	(8) 56	38	(60) 693	(7) 122	(1) 120	(14) 154	(11) 156

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Jackson	1	1	(1) 1	—	1	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	2	1	—	(1) —	1
Janney	2	(2) 4	1	—	4	1	1	—	(1) 3	—	—	—	(2) 13	(1) 1	1	4	7
Keene	2	(2) 5	(1) 4	—	1	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	(4) 23	2	2	2	(2) 7
Kenilworth	7	23	30	1	6	1	2	6	4	—	2	—	29	6	3	3	3
Ketcham and Annex	3	6	6	1	6	2	2	—	1	—	—	1	29	4	3	2	6
Key	1	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	9	1	1	2	(1) 3
Kimball	3	7	7	—	8	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	7	2	4	1	1
Kingsman	2	3	(1) 3	—	5	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	(1) 11	2	1	(1) 1	1
Lafayette	3	(2) 4	3	—	4	(1) 1	2	—	(1) 6	—	—	—	(2) 10	2	1	6	1
Langdon	3	4	3	—	4	1	1	—	4	—	(1) —	—	14	2	1	1	3
Langston	1	1	9	—	3	1	1	—	3	—	1	1	8	1	1	1	4
LaSalle Lab.	4	4	2	—	(1) 11	1	1	—	3	—	1	—	(4) 24	(2) 3	1	(3) 1	2
Lenox and Annex	4	7	6	—	3	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	9	2	(1) —	3	1
Lewis	6	30	23	—	4	1	1	—	4	—	—	—	19	3	3	4	4
Logan	(1) 2	29	26	—	14	—	1	—	2	1	3	—	(3) 25	(1) 2	3	2	2
Lovejoy	7	23	23	1	6	6	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	5	4	1
Ludlow	1	9	8	—	2	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	6	1	1	1	3
Madison	1	9	6	—	2	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1
Mann	2	5	1	—	3	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	11	1	1	4	3
Maury	3	4	4	—	5	—	1	—	2	—	2	—	5	1	2	1	6
McGogney	1	(1) 4	4	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	(9) 9	—	2	1	3
Merritt	2	2	(1) 1	—	2	2	1	5	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	(1) —	—
Meyer	4	6	4	—	8	2	1	2	9	—	4	—	12	6	5	3	—
Military Road	1	3	2	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	1	1	1	1
Miner	(1) 3	36	37	—	4	1	1	6	4	—	3	—	35	4	3	3	3
Monroe	2	(1) 7	2	—	1	3	1	—	10	—	1	1	3	1	3	—	1
Scott-Montgomery	(9) 14	42	(2) 25	1	6	3	4	2	12	5	—	5	(2) 16	7	5	5	4
Morgan and Annex	2	9	4	2	(1) 27	1	(1) 3	—	4	—	8	—	9	3	3	2	4
Morse	Included in Scott Montgomery Totals — Montgomery Morse for an Administrative Unit.																
Moten	3	6	(1) 1	—	(1) 3	2	—	—	3	—	—	—	(3) 10	1	2	2	(1) 5
Mott	(1) 1	4	(3) 2	—	4	—	(1) —	—	3	—	—	—	(3) 3	4	2	1	4
Murch	2	4	5	—	6	1	1	—	4	—	—	—	18	4	2	3	2
Nalle	2	6	2	—	6	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	(2) 15	(1) 2	2	2	(1) 4
Subtotal brought forward	(15) 188	(21) 561	(20) 480	15	(9) 285	(2) 78	54	(2) 54	(4) 175	12	(8) 56	38	(60) 693	(7) 122	(1) 120	(14) 154	(11) 156
Subtotal	(27) 283	(29) 870	(30) 745	21	(12) 457	(3) 115	(2) 88	(2) 75	(6) 282	20	(9) 85	47	(95) 1084	(13) 199	(2) 186	(20) 221	(16) 247

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Nichols Avenue	4	50	21	—	6	1	1	—	4	—	—	—	15	3	2	2	4
Noyes	2	2	3	1	2	—	(1) —	—	4	—	1	—	(1) 7	2	3	(1) 2	(2) 1
Orr	23	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—
Oyster	1	2	2	—	4	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	11	3	2	(1) —	—
Park View	(2) 5	(2) 31	(5) 20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	1	—	(1) —
Patterson	3	3	3	—	7	7	1	—	4	—	—	—	(2) 15	2	3	(4) 1	—
Payne	(1) 3	(2) 5	5	—	4	(1) 6	1	—	—	—	(2) —	—	(3) 6	(1) 4	2	2	5
Peabody	—	2	2	—	3	1	3	—	3	—	—	—	1	(1) 1	2	3	2
Perry	3	17	15	—	(1) 2	1	1	5	1	2	—	1	13	2	2	(1) —	—
Petworth	2	3	3	—	5	1	(1) —	—	1	—	—	—	(2) 3	1	5	2	1
Pierce	School is no longer operational							—		—				2			
Plummer	3	9	3	—	6	—	1	—	3	—	3	—	19	2	1	3	(1) 2
Powell and Annex	3	5	3	—	7	1	(1) 2	—	5	—	2	—	23	3	1	3	4
Randle Highlands	2	4	2	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	4	1	1	1	3
Raymond	1	6	2	—	7	1	1	5	12	—	1	—	17	3	2	3	4
Richardson	3	2	2	1	5	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	(5) 5	1	1	3	1
River Terrace	3	(2) 3	(1) 3	—	5	—	1	—	2	—	(2) —	—	(2) 6	1	1	(1) 1	(1) —
Rudolph	(1) 3	2	(1) 2	—	8	8	3	(1) —	4	—	2	1	(4) 12	(1) 3	2	5	5
Savoy	2	13	5	1	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	11	—	2	3	4
Seaton	2	14	10	—	4	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	2
Shadd	4	(1) 7	7	—	4	1	—	—	5	—	1	—	10	1	1	3	5
Shepherd	3	4	3	—	3	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	(1) 12	2	2	(5) 1	2
Simmons	(4) 1	27	(1) 15	1	8	2	1	5	5	1	—	—	11	1	3	3	4
Simon	2	3	(1) —	—	5	5	2	—	2	—	(1) —	1	(1) 5	1	2	3	1
Slater	1	9	6	—	1	1	6	3	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	1	4
Slowe	3	5	6	—	6	—	1	—	3	—	1	2	5	—	—	4	7
Smothers	3	(3) 20	19	—	7	1	1	6	5	—	—	—	(2) 14	2	2	(1) 2	2
Staton	(3) 2	(3) 2	(1) 5	—	6	—	(1) 1	—	7	—	(1) —	—	(2) 11	2	1	(4) —	(2) 3
Stevens	1	2	(1) 1	—	3	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	(1) 3	—	1	—	1
Stoddert	1	(1) 3	2	—	2	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	12	1	1	3	3
Sumner	—	3	2	—	4	—	1	—	1	—	(1) 3	—	4	1	2	1	—
Syphax	2	1	13	—	4	2	—	—	3	—	—	2	(4) 7	2	(2) 2	53	2
Tacoma	2	4	2	—	4	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	(4) 11	2	2	1	5
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Subtotals	(38) 376	(43) 1147	(41) 932	25	(13) 598	(4) 161	(6) 126	(3) 99	(6) 370	23	(16) 101	57	(129) 1378	(15) 249	(4) 240	(38) 333	(23) 324

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Taylor	1	9	6	—	2	1	1	—	(1) 2	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	1
Thomas	11	39	21	—	9	6	2	—	5	—	—	—	20	6	3	1	7
Thomson	6	23	23	—	6	1	2	—	5	1	—	2	18	3	2	2	1
Truesdell Lab.	4	11	8	—	6	1	—	—	3	—	1	—	13	3	4	3	1
Turner	3	(3) —	6	—	4	—	1	—	2	—	1	2	7	1	1	2	3
Tyler	9	34	(1) 27	—	12	1	1	6	7	—	6	—	(1) 23	7	3	2	8
Van Ness	3	20	24	—	5	1	1	—	3	—	1	—	16	3	3	1	2
Walker-Jones	4	(3) 16	(4) 18	—	(1) 9	—	2	(2) —	4	—	1	—	15	(1) 1	4	3	2
Watkins	9	41	35	1	7	2	1	6	2	—	2	—	49	4	3	6	3
Webb	2	1	2	—	5	1	1	—	5	—	2	—	30	1	2	1	3
West	—	4	2	—	(1) 6	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	(3) 18	2	2	1	(2) 9
Wheatley	8	36	28	—	14	1	2	—	4	—	1	—	30	5	3	5	6
Whittier	5	5	(2) 8	—	7	1	1	—	2	1	—	(2) —	18	5	4	2	6
Wilson, J.O.	(1) 7	28	28	—	7	1	1	—	2	2	(1) 2	—	27	(1) 3	3	4	(1) 2
Woodridge	2	4	2	—	5	1	1	—	4	—	—	—	(4) 8	1	1	1	(1) 1
Young	(1) 2	1	(1) 2	—	5	—	(1) 1	—	—	—	—		(1) 5	—	1	(1) 1	1
Subtotals brought forward	(38) 376	(43) 1147	(41) 932	25	(13) 598	(4) 161	(6) 126	(3) 99	(6) 370	23	(16) 101	5	(29) 1378	(15) 249	(4) 240	(38) 333	(23) 324
Total-Elementary Schools	(40) 452	(49) 1419	(39) 1172	26	(15) 707	(4) 180	(7) 144	(5) 111	(7) 423	27	(17) 118	(2) 61	(19) 1678	(17) 294	(4) 280	(39) 369	(27) 380

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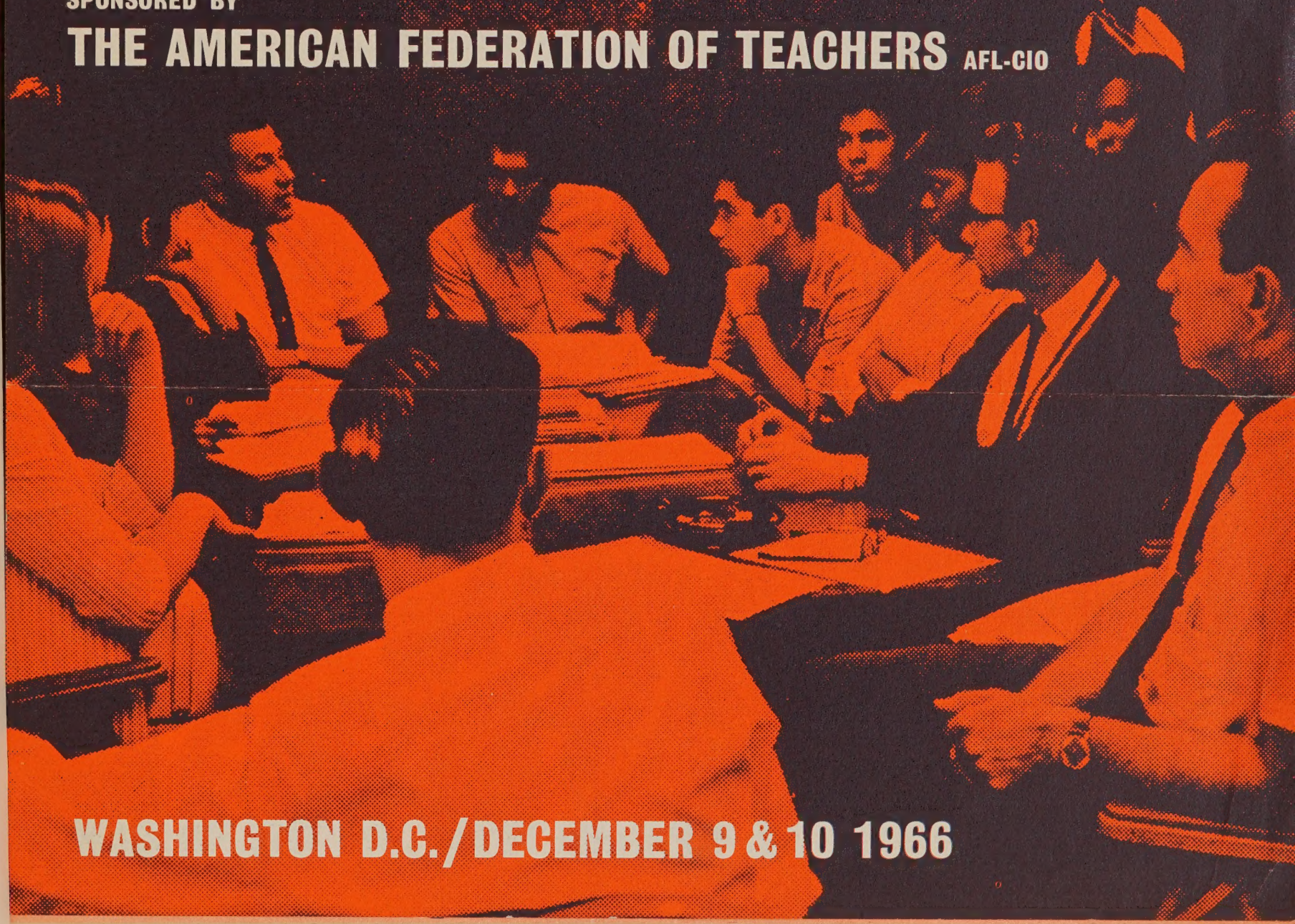

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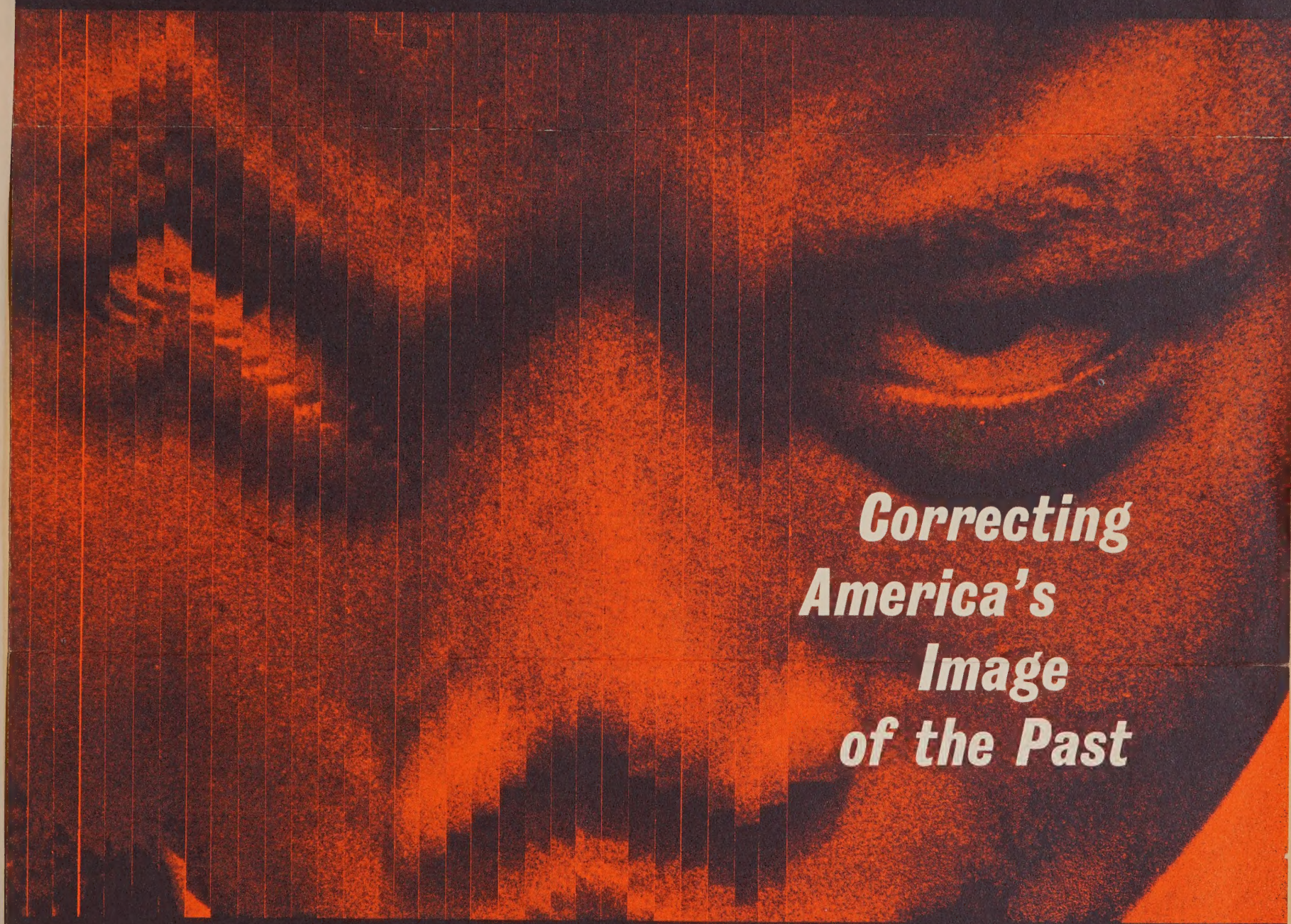

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